

# — HGSE — Weekly

Office of  
Student Affairs



**Monday, September 19, 2022**

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### 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.



### Be sure that you are Registered to Vote this November!

Tuesday is [National Voter Registration Day!](#) For anyone who is eligible to vote in the United States, you are encouraged to check your voter registration status, register if you have not already done so, and learn more about mail-in and absentee voting. National Voter Registration Day stickers are available at the front table in the Office of Student Affairs so that you can help spread the word!



### 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](#).



### Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

In the U.S., *September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month*. “A time to raise awareness of this stigmatized, and often taboo, topic. We use this month to shift public perception, spread hope and share vital information to people affected by suicide. Our goal is ensuring that individuals, friends, and families have access to the resources they need to discuss suicide prevention and to seek help” [National Alliance of Mental Illness](#) (NAMI).

If you, or anyone you know, is experiencing suicidal thoughts or behaviors, know that there are support services available.

At Harvard: Harvard University Health Services (HUHS) [Counseling and Mental Health Service \(CAMHS\)](#); call CAMHS Cares 617.495.2042 to speak with a counselor 24/7

In the U.S., call or text 988. If you are uncomfortable talking on the phone, you can chat the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline at [988lifeline.org](#). You can also text NAMI to 741-741 to be connected to a free, trained crisis counselor on the Crisis Text Line.

For more information, and ways to get involved, visit [nami.org](http://nami.org).

## THIS WEEK

**Monday, September 19 - Friday, September 23**



### **Commons Cafe Featuring Farmers Market Produce from Kimball Fruit Farm in Pepperell, MA**

This week's farmers market produce will feature heirloom tomatoes including Brandywine, Big Zebra, Orange Jazz and Pineapple and apples featuring Macoun & Swiss Gourmet.


Be sure not to miss the yellow peaches. They're only available for a short time!

Looking forward to seeing new faces this year. 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.

Thanks,  
Chef Matt

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

**Monday, September 19, 12PM-1PM EDT (Virtual)**



Center for Wellness  
HGSE Info Sessions

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IN PERSON: Eliot Lyman  
Friday, Sept. 23rd  
from 11am-12pm

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Come to this session to meet staff from the CWHP and learn about the multitude of offerings they provide including massage and acupuncture, movement classes, workshops, and more.


[Click here to join the Zoom.](#)

Session will be recorded.

**Monday, September 19, 5:30PM EDT**

**HARVARD DIVINITY SCHOOL**  
Religion and Public Life

Religion, Conflict, and Peace Initiative



**Learning in Context: Narratives of Displacement and Belonging in Israel/Palestine | HDS 3335**

- Fall 2022/2023 registration: September 20, 5-6 PM ET
- Open to all Harvard graduate students
- No previous studies required or preferred
- Fall 2022 registration: September 20, 5-6 PM ET
- Fall 2023 registration: September 20, 5-6 PM ET
- Travel stipend provided
- Application deadline: September 19, 11:59 PM ET
- Accepted for fall semester: September 20



**Fall 2022 Info Sessions**

- Tues, Sept 13, Noon - 1 PM
- Mon, Sept 19, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
- Fri, Sept 23, Noon - 1 PM

**Important Dates:**

- Application deadline: September 19, 11:59 PM ET
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- Selected at random for class
- Final and pre-travel orientation: September 20, 5-6 PM ET
- Travel to region: September 20 - 23, 2022
- Spring semester: 2023

Register for an info session: <https://www.hds.harvard.edu/learning-in-context>

Specialized course content coordinated by Reem Atassi (@reem.atassi)

## Learning in Context: Narratives of Displacement and Belonging in Israel/Palestine (HDS 3335)

This course is offered by the Harvard Divinity School's Religion, Conflict, and Peace Initiative (RCPI) at Religion and Public Life. Open to all Harvard graduate students, no pre-requisites.

Register here for the Info Sessions:

- Monday, Sept 19th, 5:30PM ET
- Friday, Sept 23, 12PM ET

The application will close on Sunday, September 25th at 11:59pm. Please send an email to [Reem Atassi](mailto:Reem.Atassi@hds.harvard.edu), RPL Program Coordinator, with any questions.

**Mondays 6PM-7:30PM EDT**

# HGSCF

**Harvard Graduate School Christian Fellowship**

## HGSE Christian Fellowship Meet-up

*Gutman 440*

The HGSE Christian Fellowship is a community of graduate students who are interested in learning more about Jesus and exploring how faith in Him influences our studies and work. We get together to share openly about our lives, pray for each other, and read the Bible. Wherever you are on your faith journey, you are welcome to join us!

For more information, contact [Chermaine Goh](mailto:Chermaine.Goh@hds.harvard.edu).

**Tuesday, September 20, 8AM-9AM EDT**



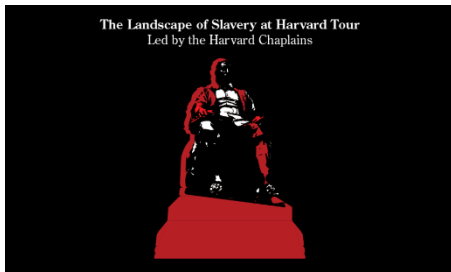
## Jeanne Chall Reading Lab Open House

Stop by the lab on your way to class for some coffee and check out the space!

Join Dr. Mason for a quick tour and chat about the wonderful resources in the lab.

*Larsen Hall, JCRL, G10 (ground floor)*

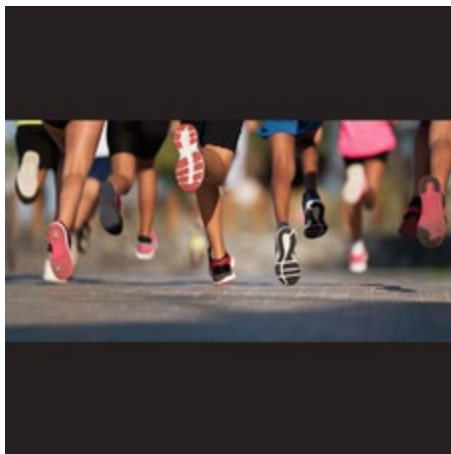
**Wednesday, September 21, 3PM EDT**



### The Landscape of Slavery at Harvard Tours

In collaboration with the Harvard Chaplains, the Office for Equity, Diversity, Inclusion & Belonging (OEDIB), is offering two tours exploring The Landscape of Slavery at Harvard on Wednesday, September 21 at 3 p.m. and Thursday, September 29 at 11 a.m. [Register now.](#) If you would like to request accommodations or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact the Office for Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging at [edib@harvard.edu](mailto:edib@harvard.edu) in advance of your participation.

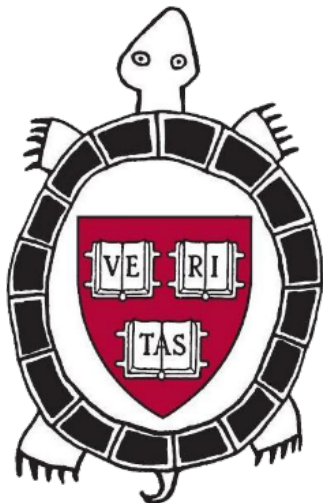
Wednesday, September 21, 4PM EDT



### Join the HGSE Running Club for their First Run of the Academic Year!

The HGSE Running Club is a new student interest group formed by the Office of Student Affairs. The group will go for it's first run (about 3 miles), led by runner extraordinaire Rilda Kissel (Assistant Director for the Learning Design, Innovation, and Technology Master's Program) this **Wednesday, September 21st at 4 p.m.** Interested students should meet in front of Gutman Library. To get a sense of the size of the group and to communicate any changes should the weather be problematic, we ask that you please [RSVP](#) if you plan to join (but RSVP is not required!).

Wednesday, September 21, 5PM EDT



### NAIS Working Group Opening Conversation

Join the Native American & Indigenous Students Working Group for their Opening Conversation - "Holding Our Ancestors: Grappling with the report of the Steering Committee on [Human Remains in Harvard Museums Collections.](#)"

*14 Story Street, 4th Floor*

Dinner Provided.

For more information, please visit [HUNAP](#).

Wednesday, September 21, 8PM-10PM EDT

# Student Late Night

## Student Late Night at Harvard Art Museums

Join Harvard Art Museums for the relaunch of their popular Student Late Night—back after a two-year hiatus! Take a guided tour of the special exhibition [Dare to Know: Prints and Drawings in the Age of Enlightenment](#), enjoy specialty mocktails with friends, make art in the Materials Lab, or explore the galleries to experience three levels of art. DJ Slick Vick will be spinning your favorite tunes all night.

Free and open to all Harvard undergraduate and graduate students.

Student HUID required at the door. Enter via Quincy Street. Please leave backpacks and large bags at home. Space is limited, and students will be admitted on a first-come, first-served basis.

[Click here for event details.](#)

*The Harvard Art Museums are committed to accessibility for all visitors. For anyone requiring accessibility accommodations for our programs, please contact us at [am\\_register@harvard.edu](mailto:am_register@harvard.edu) at least 48 hours in advance.*

**APPLY BY Wednesday, September 21, 11:59PM EDT**



## Apply for HGSE Innovation and Ventures in Education (HIVE) Co-Chair Role

The Office of Student Affairs seeks two qualified students to serve as co-chairs for HIVE for the 2022-2023 Academic Year. Interested students should review the [role description](#) and send their resume and statement of interest by 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, September 21st. Questions should be directed to [Kevin Boehm](#), Director of Student Affairs.

**Thursday, September 22, 2PM EDT**



## QueerEd Kickoff Meeting

Thursday, September 22  
Gutman 440; 2:00 p.m.

[Join QueerEd](#) (HGSE's LGBTQIA+ student organization). During this first meeting, we'll discuss ideas regarding the kind of programming we'd like to see on campus this year, community building opportunities, future meetings, etc. [Please RSVP](#) so we know how much food to order. Questions? Email, [Alex Andres Galindo](#), Assistant Director of Student Diversity Initiatives.

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**For anyone requiring accessibility accommodations, please contact Alex Galindo at [andres\\_galindo@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:andres_galindo@gse.harvard.edu) at least 48 hours in advance.**

Thursday, September 22, 2-3PM EDT



### Student Experience Team (SET) Launch Event: Research and Improve the HGSE Experience

Want to work with HGSE campus stakeholders to inform aspects of your EdM experience at HGSE? Interested in learning design and user experience testing? If so, we invite you to learn more about Student Experience Team (SET) and to think creatively with us about improving How People Learn and course selection for future students at our kickoff event!

[Register here.](#)

Location: Gutman 336

Questions? Feel free to email [set@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:set@gse.harvard.edu).

ENTER BY Thursday, September 22

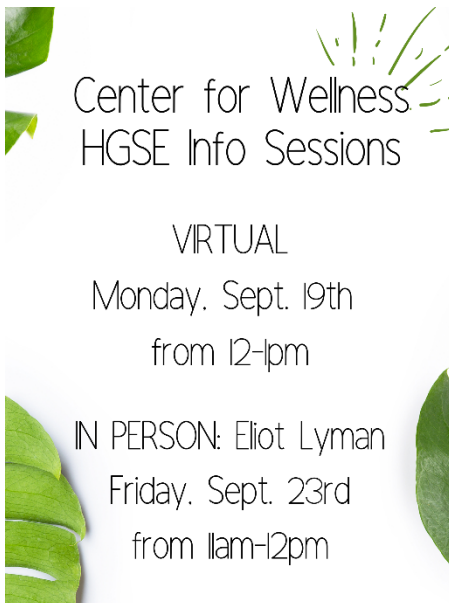


Student Support Services

### September Self-Care Raffle

Welcome to fall term! We know with the hustle and bustle of the new school year it may be difficult to prioritize 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. To enter, please fill out [this form](#). You have until Thursday, September 22nd to enter - winners will be announced on Friday, September 23rd.

Friday, September 23, 11AM-12PM EDT



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from 12-1pm

IN PERSON: Eliot Lyman  
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*Eliot Lyman Room (Longfellow 2nd Floor)*

Come to this session to meet staff from the CWHP and learn about the multitude of offerings they provide including massage and acupuncture, movement classes, workshops, and more. Light refreshments will be served.

*For anyone requiring accessibility accommodations, please contact Lydia Hogan at [lydia\\_hogan@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:lydia_hogan@gse.harvard.edu) at least 48 hours in advance.*

Friday, September 23, 3PM-4PM EDT



### **Skip the Small Talk**

*Gutman Conference Center, Area 3*

Please [RSVP](#)

[Skip the Small Talk](#) is an event where you can get to know others by talking about the things you actually care about! We'll be offering prompts with "big talk" conversational questions to get you started, and we'll have lots of structure to facilitate meaningful conversations. We'll give you ground rules and guide you through the event to make sure you feel comfortable and safe sharing as much of yourself as possible while still feeling in complete control of how much you divulge. We invite you to continue your conversations at the HGSE Pub Night taking place on the first floor of Gutman directly following this event!

**Space at Skip the Small Talk is limited. Please [RSVP](#) by Wednesday, September 21st to reserve your spot.**

**Friday, September 23, 4PM-6PM EDT**



### **HGSE Pub Night**

*Gutman Café*

Join classmates and colleagues for food, drinks, and camaraderie!

What's a better way to kick off the weekend?

For anyone requiring accessibility accommodations, please contact [Andrea Le](#) at least 48 hours in advance.

## **FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

**Monday, September 26, 12PM EDT**



### Knitting Meetup

Calling all knitters, crocheters, and yarn crafters! Are you interested in meeting others crafters at HGSE? Join us on Monday, September 26th at 12:00PM in Longfellow 228 to craft in community. You are welcome to bring any projects you are working on. We will also have some knitting material available for you to start something new.

Interested in attending but can't make this first meeting? Not to worry, we hope this will be the first of many. Please email Andrea Le at [andrea\\_le@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:andrea_le@gse.harvard.edu) to be notified about future meetings.

**Wednesday, September 28, 8:30AM-9:30AM EDT**



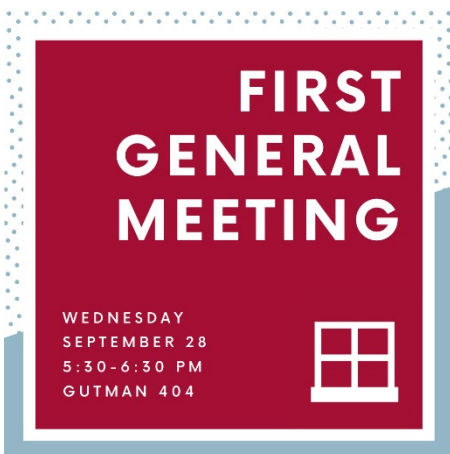
### Part-Time Student Coffee Break

All new and returning residential part-time students are invited to attend the HGSE Part-Time Student Coffee Break, scheduled to take place on **Wednesday, September 28th from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in the Gutman Conference Center, Event Space 3**. This informal gathering is an opportunity for part-time students to build community and meet other students who are completing their degrees over an extended period of time.

*For anyone requiring accessibility accommodations, please contact Kevin Boehm at [kevin\\_boehm@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:kevin_boehm@gse.harvard.edu) at least 48 hours in advance.*

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**Wednesday, September 28, 5:30PM-6:30PM EDT (Hybrid)**



### TEEP First General Meeting

Teachers for Equitable Education Policies (TEEP) will have their first general meeting on Wednesday, September 28, 2022 in **Gutman 404** from 5:30-6:30 pm.

All HGSE students are invited to attend and learn more about the new student organization. A Zoom meeting option will be available for those who prefer to join virtually.

For more information, please contact [Fernanda Marrero Hi](mailto:Fernanda.Marrero@harvard.edu).

**Thursday, September 29, 4PM-5PM EDT (Virtual)**

REIMAGINING  
CAMPUS  
COMMUNITY  
SAFETY



**COMMUNITY  
CONVERSATION**

We want to hear from YOU!  
This initiative seeks to understand your needs, concerns, and experiences with regard to safety and well-being at Harvard. This is a unique opportunity to engage in a process of defining and reimagining campus safety.

**SIGN UP TODAY!**



 HARVARD UNIVERSITY [HTTPS://CAMPUSCOMMUNITYSAFETY.HARVARD.EDU/](https://campuscommunitysafety.harvard.edu/)

### Reimagining Campus Community Safety

As part of the Reimagining Campus Community Safety initiative, you are invited to join a facilitated dialogue around what it means to feel safe in Harvard spaces. This initiative seeks to understand your needs, concerns, and experiences with regard to safety and well-being at Harvard. This is a unique opportunity to engage in a process of defining and reimagining campus safety.

To see the schedule of community conversations and to provide feedback through a survey, [click here](#).

The graduate student Community Conversations are scheduled for **September 29th at 4PM** and **October 20th at 4PM EDT** over Zoom.

**Thursday, September 29, 5PM-9PM EDT**

### Join us at the Smith Campus Center for **2022 GRAD FEST**

Open to all Harvard University graduate students, spouse/partners, and their families



Thursday, September 29, 5-9pm

### Grad Fest 2022: Registration is Now Open!

All Harvard University graduate students, spouses/partners, and their families are invited to the 2022 Grad Fest in the Smith Campus Center on Thursday, September 29, from 5:00-9:00pm. Gather, connect, and celebrate with live music, activities for all ages, trivia, salsa dancing and opportunities to meet people from across Harvard's many graduate programs. Light refreshments available. Multigenerational activities are from 5:00 to 6:30pm., with 21+ activities and cash bar beginning at 7pm. Tickets are free to all students and their friends and families. Tickets will be released on September 6th: <https://tinyurl.com/HGradFest2022>

**SIGN UP BY Thursday, September 29, 11:59PM EDT**



### Coffee with Peers

Interested in meeting other HGSE students from other programs? Coffee with Peers is an initiative run by the Office of Student Affairs to help HGSE students connect outside of the classroom. Students who sign up will be randomly paired with one or more HGSE students. Partnered students will then set a time to meet up virtually or in person.

If you would like to participate, please [sign up here](#) by Thursday, September 29th, 11:59PM ET.

**APPLY BY Thursday, September 29**



### Student-Alumni Mentoring Initiative (SAMI)

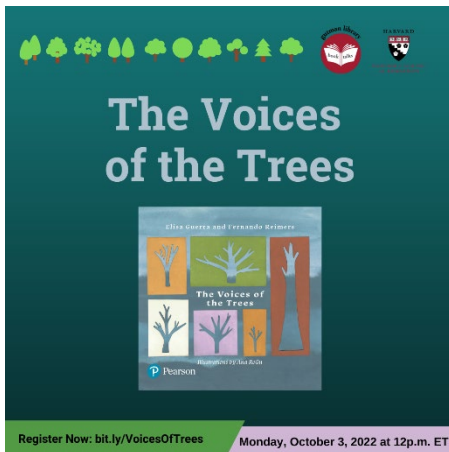
Through SAMI, students are matched with an alumni mentor, who will serve as a professional sounding board as students navigate their time at HGSE and develop post-graduation plans. More information about the program can be found on the [SAMI website](#).

Student mentees are REQUIRED to attend a mandatory training session (September 28th 6-7PM over Zoom or October 3rd 12-1PM in-person) as part of the application process.

**HGSE Students interested in applying, please check your inbox for the invitation email.**

Contact the [Alumni Engagement Team](#) with questions or for more information.

**Monday, October 3, 12PM-1PM EDT (Virtual)**



### Gutman Library Virtual Book Talk: The Voices of the Trees

Dive into a parallel world of the lives of trees where they show us how we humans harm nature, living beings, resources, the climate, being part of the same ecosystem and causing great damage to our planet. The trees teach us to be more caring and collaborative with our environment through six different stories developed in a different country within the Americas in different contexts such as a plaza, a park, a school, a museum, and a nature reserve. This book will help children discover different relevant aspects of global citizenship; a theme that has been recognized as a priority for the curricula of a new educational paradigm. Among these aspects, they will find topics focused on:

- The celebration and integration of diversity.
- Social solidarity with the less fortunate.
- Empathy with others who are different from us.
- Responsibility for planetary sustainability.
- And the validation of feelings of vulnerability and hope.

[Register here](#) for the Zoom link.

**Monday, October 3, 4-6PM EDT**



### Happy Hispanic Heritage Month!

The Office of Student Affairs would like to invite you to participate in celebrating [National Hispanic Heritage Month](#). We invite interested students to showcase their gifts and allow us to be enveloped in the joy and healing that stems from community, fun, and celebration! We hope to have a variety of offerings, ranging from music, dance, poetry, storytelling, and anything in between. There is space for anything you would like to share with your fellow classmates and the HGSE community. Please email your performance/idea(s) to [Alex Andres Galindo](#), Assistant Director of Student Diversity Initiatives. *The Celebration will take place on Monday, October 3; 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. in Gutman Conference Center. [Please RSVP](#).*

If you require accessibility accommodations for this event, please email [Alex Andres Galindo](#), Assistant Director of Student Diversity Initiatives.

**Monday, October 3, and Tuesday, October 4, 7PM-9PM EDT**



### Join the Harvard Graduate Council Executive Board!

Are you interested in shaping university-wide policy and graduate student life? If so, we encourage you to run to join our Executive Board! We will elect nine (9) new board members on Monday, October 3rd, and Tuesday, October 4th. All degree-seeking graduate students are eligible to run for one or more open positions. [Click here](#) to learn more and declare your candidacy before 5:00 PM EST on Friday, September 30th!

**OPEN HOUSE: Wednesday, October 12, 4PM-6PM EDT**



### Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Security

Save the date! BKC will be hosting an open house on Wednesday, October 12, from 4:00-6:00pm in our office spaces in [Lewis International Law Center](#). The open house is open to all Harvard students and is a great time for folks to casually swing by, talk to staff about projects and our work at the Center. Please save the date and look out for an RSVP later this month.

Check out the [Guide for Harvard Students](#) to join the email list and learn about opportunities at BKC!

**Friday, October 14, 9:30AM-4:30PM EDT**



## SAVE-THE-DATE Beyond Recovery: Seizing the Opportunities to Transform Education in a Post-COVID Era

Join us for a special kick-off convening — leading to follow-on programming throughout the year — to explore several facets of COVID recovery and look beyond recovery to explore what a transformed educational ecosystem should look like. Registration required; registration information coming soon. Open to the Harvard community, with flexible panel attendance.

**APPLY BY Friday, October 14**

**APPLY FOR A SUSTAINABILITY STUDENT GRANT**

**Apply by OCT 14**

Our Sustainability Student Grant Program funds creative projects that contribute to Harvard's commitment to climate and health, and which help create a more sustainable campus community. This year, we are especially interested in projects focused on environmental justice, social equity, diversity, inclusion, and belonging.

Email [rachel\\_martinez@harvard.edu](mailto:rachel_martinez@harvard.edu) to set up a consulting session.  
[green.harvard.edu/grants](https://green.harvard.edu/grants)



**LIVING LAB** **HARVARD** Office for Sustainability

### Apply for a Student Sustainability Grant

The Office for Sustainability founded the Student Grant program in 2010 to provide students with seed funding to support new ideas and innovative projects that address global sustainability challenges with on-campus applications. Our Student Grant program funds creative projects that contribute to Harvard's commitment to climate and health and help create a more sustainable community. The Program funds projects that are specifically aligned with the goals, standards, and commitments in [Harvard's Sustainability Plan](#). Special consideration is given to projects that address climate change and enhance human well-being, as well as those focused on environmental justice, social equity, diversity, inclusion, and belonging and their intersections with sustainability challenges on campus.

Deadline to apply: Friday, October 14, 2022.  
[Apply for a Student Grant here.](#)

If you are interested in applying but have questions, or would like to discuss a potential project idea, please email [rachel\\_martinez@harvard.edu](mailto:rachel_martinez@harvard.edu) to set up a quick consulting session.

**Monday, October 24 - Friday, December 16**



## HSPH Course: SBS 231: Community Intervention Research Methods

**SBS231** is an introductory research methods course focused on evaluating community interventions in a variety of settings (e.g., neighborhoods, worksites, schools, community centers or churches). Students will develop skills to design a research proposal, incorporating qualitative and quantitative methods, community perspectives, study design, process evaluation, and using theory to guide intervention development and testing. This course is highly interactive, applying concepts from the readings, guest lectures and students' own experiences, culminating in a research proposal to evaluate a community intervention.

Interested students can learn more about the course the instructor in this [video](#).

## MULTIPLE DATES



### Registration Open: Harvard Community Bus Trips to the Forest

Harvard students, faculty, fellows, and staff may now sign up for one of several free monthly bus trips to visit Harvard Forest, located 70 miles west of Harvard Square.

Trips fill up quickly! To learn more and register, [click here](#).

## Ongoing Opportunities & Resources

### Support for those Impacted by the Floods in Pakistan

[Flooding in Pakistan](#) has affected 33 million people and has killed at least 1,325 people. The devastation that the flooding has caused will take many years to recover from and will cost millions of dollars. A group of dedicated HGSE students is asking for the community's support in raising funds to help those affected. Individuals interested in supporting the cause can make donations directly to the organizations listed below that are actively doing relief work in the regions that have been most impacted.

- [Edhi Foundation](#)
- [The Citizen's Foundation \(TCF\)](#)



### The Harvard Project on Workforce

The Harvard Project on Workforce is a cross-school, cross-disciplinary research and practice initiative that links the Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard Business School, and the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Our research aims to help shape a postsecondary system of the future that creates more and better pathways to economic mobility and forges smoother transitions between education and careers. Join our Cross-Harvard [slack group](#) to stay posted on future of work events across Harvard, job opportunities, and more!

We are recruiting for a number of student part-time research assistant roles for the fall semester. Our research assistants contribute to a range of basic and applied research projects on future of work, education and skills, and labor markets, for audiences of leaders across business, education, policy, and academia. Interested students can learn more and apply for 2022-2023 academic year paid research opportunities [here](#).



## 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.](#)



**ON CAMPUS** Harvard Recycling & Surplus Center  
Open every Thursday, 10am – 1pm  
156 Western Ave (just past HBS)  
Great for furniture, clothing and household goods.  
Everything is free!

**OFF CAMPUS** Check with your city and online  
Check out local second-hand stores  
Look for online Buy Nothing groups



## REUSE RESOURCES

Settling into your home for the academic year? Reuse to save money and resources!

If you're furnishing your dorm room or home for the academic year and looking to save money and conserve natural resources, consider buying needed items second-hand (reused).

On-campus: Harvard Recycling and Surplus Center, 156 Western Ave, Allston. Open every Thursday, 10am – 1pm, this is a great place to pick up school and home items for free. Harvard Recycling collects items from campus renovations, students moving out and staff and faculty switching office spaces and then offers everything up for free to the Harvard community and other local organizations in need. Check it out! If the hours don't work for you, reach out to Harvard Recycling to request an appointment. Also, check out [green.harvard.edu/reuse](http://green.harvard.edu/reuse) for more university resources.

Off-campus: Check with your city and online. Look up your town or city's sustainability resources, ask around about good second-hand stores and consider searching for items online through Craigslist, Facebook groups and local Buy Nothing groups. If you're having trouble finding something in particular, feel free to reach out to HGSE Sustainability Manager Anne Sargent ([anne\\_sargent@harvard.edu](mailto:anne_sargent@harvard.edu)) for suggestions.

**GRADUATE INTRAMURAL  
SPORTS LEAGUE**



Come participate in the inaugural Graduate Intramural Sports League!  
To sign-up and learn more click on the link or scan the QR code below.

Flag Football  
Ultimate Frisbee  
Soccer  
AND MORE!!!

Volleyball  
Futsal  
Basketball

**H** **SCAN HERE!!!**



### Graduate Intramural Sports League

Come participate in the inaugural Graduate Intramural Sports League!

Sports include flag football, volleyball, ultimate frisbee, futsal, soccer, basketball, and more!

This opportunity is open to all Harvard graduate and professional students. Intramural sports are casual sport competitions that invites all levels of experience to participate in with low levels of commitment.

To sign-up and learn more [click here!](#)



### Interested in creating or reactivating a student organization at HGSE?

**The student organization recognition process is now open!**

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](#).

#### *Launch of Student Interest Groups*

Recognizing that there may be groups of students who want to convene around a shared interest, but who do not foresee needing funding or planning events, the Office of Student Affairs will be supporting a limited number of Student Interest Groups during the 2022-2023 Academic Year. Potential groups include a running club, a knitting group, an e-sports club, etc. However, OSA staff will only know of student interests through student completion of the [Student Interests Survey](#). Please complete that survey to have your interests represented.



### Calling all HGSE students – what are you interested in?

We hope you will take the time to complete [this survey](#)! The survey seeks to gather information about some of identities and interests that are important to you. This information will be helpful for us as we lead the creation of student interest groups and put together plans for programming for the 2022-2023 academic year.

Please note that none of the questions are required. The information that you provide will only be used to help inform activities being sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs.



### Harvard University Counseling and Mental Health Services (CAMHS)

CAMHS is a no-cost support service that works collaboratively across the University to support registered students who are experiencing some measure of distress in their lives. CAMHS provides individual mental health counseling sessions, groups, and workshops that provide a safe space for students to discuss concerns and learn coping skills. Additionally, CAMHS Cares is a 24/7 hotline for students who have mental health concerns or questions of any kind, whether they are in immediate distress or not, on campus or elsewhere. The number to call to be connected to a licensed CAMHS Cares counselor is 617-495-2042.

Review this [powerpoint presentation](#) to learn more about CAMHS.



### 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!



### Harvard Language Exchange

Are you tired of having one-way conversations with the language app on your phone? Using the Language Exchange, you can search for prospective language partners who speak your target language, and in turn whose target language you speak. Register for as many languages as you'd like. All you need to sign up is a Harvard ID or XID, which you can create from the link on the homepage. After registering, you can match with prospective partners from the searchable database—an email will automatically be sent to the user(s) you choose, and users can accept or decline matches. [Register here.](#)

# WAGs

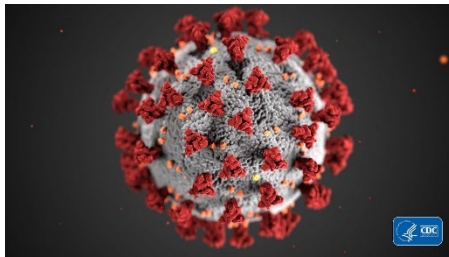
Join Student Support Services Academic Coaches in our weekly **WORKING ACCOUNTABILITY GROUPS!**

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. WAGs will start up in the fall semester, so stay tuned for the official schedule. For more information and to join, and please [visit here](#).



## 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.

## HGSE OFFICE OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION



Save the Date  
**Monday, September 19, 2022 at 5:00 pm**  
Harvard Divinity School, Swartz Hall

Celebrate the permanent installation of a ceramic artwork by Wampanoag artist Ramona Peters in the newly renovated Swartz Hall.

Remarks by Mashpee Wampanoag Historic Preservation Officer and Council Member David Weeden

Followed by  
Northern Woodlands Feast  
Invitation and more information to follow.

Contact: [twall@hds.harvard.edu](mailto:twall@hds.harvard.edu)

### Earth Bound: Welcoming a New Artwork by Ramona Peters

**Date:** Monday, September 19, 2022, 5:00pm to 7:00pm

**Location:** Harvard Divinity School, Swartz Hall (45 Francis Ave, Cambridge, MA 02138)

Celebrate the permanent installation of a ceramic artwork by Wampanoag artist [Ramona Peters](#) in the newly renovated Swartz Hall. Remarks by Mashpee Wampanoag Historic Preservation Officer and Council Member David Weeden.

For more information contact [twall@hds.harvard.edu](mailto:twall@hds.harvard.edu)

## 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](#).



### 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.

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### 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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