

# — HGSE — Weekly

Office of  
Student Affairs



Monday, September 26, 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.



### 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](#).

## THIS WEEK

Monday, September 26 - Friday, September 30



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

This week's farmers market produce will feature heirloom tomatoes including Azoychka, Carbon, Green Zebra and Pineapple. Also featured are McIntosh & Honeycrisp apples.

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

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](#).

**Tuesday, September 27, 12:15PM-1PM EDT**



### **Mindfulness Association Kickoff Event**

Join us for the Mindfulness Association Kickoff on Tuesday Sept 27th, in Gutman 302, from 12:15-1:00pm! We will discuss some specific plans for the student organization in this first meeting. Snacks and refreshments will be provided and also come to try Mandala drawing. [Please RSVP](#) for us to have a better idea of the anticipated number of participants. If you have any questions, please email [liuxy\\_rebecca@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:liuxy_rebecca@gse.harvard.edu).

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



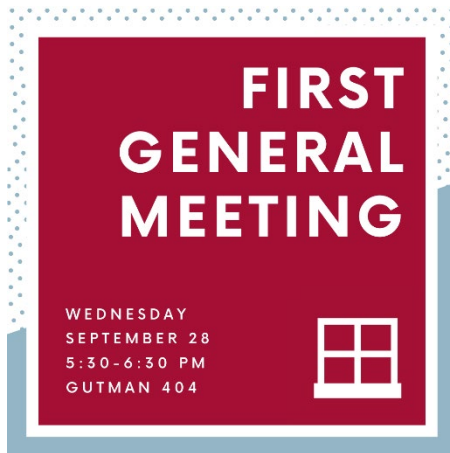
### **Part-Time Student Coffee Break**

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.*

Sponsored by the HGSE Office of Student Affairs

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



### TEEP First General Meeting

Teachers for Equitable Education Policies (TEEP) will host their first gathering this Wednesday, September 28 in Gutman 404.

Join fellow educators and allies from 5:30-6:30 pm to learn more about TEEP.

Please RSVP to let the leadership team know you are coming!

Thursday, September 29, 12:15PM-1:15PM EDT



### Flooding in Pakistan: A Climate Catastrophe and Local Governance Crisis

Location: WCC 2009 (1581 Mass Ave)

The Harvard Law School is hosting a panel discussion on the causes and responses to the unprecedented floods in Pakistan. This panel will feature Afreen Siddiqi, Asim Khwaja, and Rafay Alam as they discuss the climate and local governance implications that brought Pakistan to this point.

Halal lunch will be served.

Thursday, September 29, 2PM EDT



### SET Workshop 1: Focus Groups as a Tool for Empathizing

Interested in honing your skills around how to better understand the perspectives, needs, and motivations of your learners? Join the Student Experience (SET) Team as we practice using focus groups as a tool for empathizing with learners. As the Student Experience Team kicks off the year, we are inviting all HGSE students to join for skills building workshops from 2-3pm on Thursdays. Then from 3-3:30pm, we will provide time and space for those interested in staying to discuss upcoming projects. [To RSVP, click here.](#)

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



### 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.

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

**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



register here



Thursday, September 29, 5-9pm

### Grad Fest 2022

All Harvard University graduate students, spouses/partners, and their families are invited to the 2022 Grad Fest in the Smith Campus Center. 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: <https://tinyurl.com/HGradFest2022>

**Thursday, September 29, 6PM-7PM EDT**

TEACHING AND TEACHER LEADERSHIP  
**SPEAKER SERIES**

**Improving Literacy Outcomes through Culturally Sustaining Pedagogy**

PAMELA MASON  
Senior Lecturer on Education

SEPTEMBER  
**29**  
6-7 p.m.  
ASKWITH HALL

OPEN TO ALL HGSE COMMUNITY MEMBERS

### Improving Literacy Outcomes through Culturally Sustaining Pedagogy

*Askwith Hall*

The Teaching and Teacher Leadership program is excited to kick off the inaugural Speaker Series with Pamela Mason, Senior Lecturer on Education, presenting “Improving Literacy Outcomes through Culturally Sustaining Pedagogy.” Join us for the first in a series of talks with educators to engage with current issues in teacher education, learning, and leadership. Open to all HGSE community members.

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

**COFFEE**  
*with*  
**PEERS**

### 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.

**Friday, September 30, 12PM-1PM EDT**

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LITERACY + LANGUAGES SPEAKER SERIES

Alex Hodges

'Banned Books'



Friday, September 30th  
12:00 - 1:00pm  
Larsen 106



### Literacy & Languages Speaker Series

Location: Larsen 106

Alex Hodges, Director of Gutman Library, will be presenting on Banned Books.

This event is open to all: please join us!

**Friday, September 30, 12:30PM EDT**



### Children's Publishing 101

Location: To Be Announced!

Children's Edventure, a student organization at HGSE that's dedicated to children's media, publishing and ed tech, is hosting its first event on Friday Sep-30 at 12:30pm. Our featured speaker, Claire Dorsett (HGSE 2023), will demystify the children's publishing process and share her insight on essential topics such as:

- what makes a book "commercial" or otherwise marketable
- what role does an agent play and how to find one
- how to write a proposal that positions your book for a publisher or agent's review
- how are advances structured

Attendees will get to participate in a raffle, during this event, to have their book draft or proposal reviewed by industry insiders at a follow-up workshop later in the semester.

For more information, contact Bill Tan at [btan@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:btan@gse.harvard.edu).

## FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Sunday, October 2**



### Call for HGSE 2023 Alumni of Color Conference Chairs

The mission of the [AOCC](#) is to inspire and impact the improvement of the education sector by annually convening alumni, students, practitioners, artists, and scholars from HGSE and across the nation to share best practices and cutting-edge research on strengthening practices and competencies of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion that pertains to people of color in educational spaces. Interested in leading this year's conference?

[Apply for a chair position](#). Questions? Email [Alex Andres Galindo](#), Assistant Director of Student Diversity Initiatives. **Application deadline:** Sunday, October 2  
Join the [HGSE AOCC LinkedIn Group](#)!

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



## Justice in Schools Case Discussions (on Zoom)

Justice in Schools ([justiceinschools.org](http://justiceinschools.org)) produces case studies about ethical dilemmas in education. These short, accessible cases are carefully researched and

center on dilemmas that educators, school leaders, and policy makers face every day. We're currently working on a collection of international cases, and we need your help before we can publish them!

Join us for 90-minute Zoom discussions about these cases on Monday, October 3 and/or Tuesday, October 11 from 6-7:30pm ET. Email Sara O'Brien at [seobrien@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:seobrien@gse.harvard.edu) for the case(s) and Zoom link.

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



The poster features the Harvard Graduate Council logo at the top, which includes the letters 'HGC' and 'HARVARD GRADUATE COUNCIL' with a shield emblem. Below the logo, the text reads 'HGC FALL ELECTIONS' and 'Interested in joining the HGC's Executive Board?'. It states 'We will be filling nine (9) open positions on our board this fall.' and includes a QR code with the instruction 'Scan the QR Code to learn more and express interest!'. A note at the bottom right says 'FAQ and role descriptors tables linked in the application'. At the very bottom, it says 'Complete the form by September 30th, 5 PM'.

### 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!

**Saturday, October 8, 10AM-3PM EDT**



The poster has a red background with the text 'HqSE Apple Picking Trip' in a white script font. It features a photograph of red apples on a tree and a logo for 'HONEY POT HILL ORCHARDS'. At the bottom, it says 'Saturday, October 8th 10:00AM - 3:00PM' and 'Buses will depart from the Gutman Library to Honey Pot Hill Orchards in Stow, MA Please RSVP'.

### OSA Apple Picking Trip

#### Sign Up Required

Come celebrate fall in New England with an apple picking trip! We will be taking school buses to [Honey Pot Hill Orchards](#) in Stow, MA. Buses will pick up attendees at 10:00am in front of the Gutman Library. **Please arrive outside of Gutman by 9:45am.** Buses will depart Honey Pot Hill at 2:00pm to return to Gutman around 3:00pm. Families and children are welcome to join! Please sign up to reserve your spot(s) on the bus.

**Please note:** Space on the buses is limited. Spots on the bus will be reserved on a first-come first-served basis. Please only sign up for a spot if you are sure you can attend. If you sign up and can no longer attend, please cancel your reservation as soon as possible to make room for others.

**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 (Hybrid)**

**BEYOND RECOVERY**  
SEIZING OPPORTUNITIES TO TRANSFORM  
EDUCATION IN A POST-COVID ERA

A special convening with research and practice leaders from Harvard and beyond, presented by the Askwith Education Forum at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Open to the Harvard community. Registration is requested to save your seat. Sessions will also be streamed to the Harvard Education YouTube channel.

To register and get more information, visit:  
[HGSE.ME/ASKWITH\\_COVID1022](https://hgse.me/askwith_covid1022)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2022**  
Askwith Hall, Longfellow  
13 Appian Way, Cambridge  
Sessions: 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

**askwith  
education  
forum**  
HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

### Beyond Recovery Seizing Opportunities to Transform Education in a Post-Covid Era

The past three tumultuous years of have also shown surprising innovation, resilience at all levels of the education system, and a renewed commitment to supporting students, families, and educators. Today, federal COVID relief funding can make transformative ideas more feasible. Will we seize the opportunity for reinvention? Can we develop a new vision for equity and success in American education? Sessions are open to the Harvard community. Register to attend in-person. To register for in-person or to access the livestream, [click here](#).

**Friday, October 14, 2PM-3:30PM EDT**



### Educators for Entertainment - Kick Off!

Location: TBA

The power of a great story to educate, shed light on topics rarely discussed, and change hearts and minds is what draws millions to entertainment - whether it's to work within the industry to tell those stories or as a consumer to experience and enjoy them. HGSE Educators for Entertainment brings together educators passionate about the magic that happens at the intersection of education and entertainment and seeks to build a bridge between the two industries and practices. More information to come!

**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.

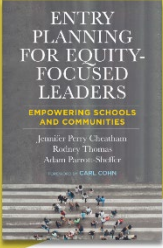
[Apply for a Student Grant here.](#)

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 17, 12PM-1PM ET (Virtual)**

**ENTRY PLANNING  
FOR EQUITY-FOCUSED  
LEADERS**

Empowering Schools and Communities



Monday | October 17, 2022 | 12p.m. ET  
Register: [bit.ly/Equity-FocusedLeaders](https://bit.ly/Equity-FocusedLeaders)

HARVARD UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

### Gutman Library Virtual Book Talk - Entry Planning for Equity-Focused Leaders: Empowering Schools and Communities

A vital resource for educational leaders, *Entry Planning for Equity-Focused Leaders* introduces an equity-minded process for intentional entry planning that sets the stage for sustainable change within organizations. In this practitioner-focused and action-oriented work, Jennifer Perry Cheatham, Ed.D.'10, Rodney Thomas, and Adam Parrott-Sheffer, Ed.M.'09, Ed.L.D.'20, consolidate their extensive experience centering equity in leadership. They affirm that the entry of a new leader, or the pivot of an established one, affords an unparalleled opportunity to garner the insight, trust, and commitment that will establish a basis for positive, equitable transformation within a system.

[Register here.](#)

*Please note that all of Gutman Library virtual events are open to the public and are live-captioned!*

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



### **A811A8: Music as the Universal Language for Education and Learning in the Classroom and Beyond**

*Taught by: Dr. Dion Cunningham, Assistant Professor, University of the Bahamas, Chen Yidan Visiting Global Fellow*

Music is a universal language for learning across cultures. From toddlers learning their abc's using a familiar musical tune to Mozart's "Ah! Vous dirai-je, Maman" to stroke victims using familiar songs to relearn speech, this course explores the role of music performance and music listening in the critical process of how people learn and how the human brain develops. In the first part of the course, we will explore how pathways in music performance, listening, and neuromechanics contribute to brain development and educational attainment. Does exposure to music augment learning capacity? Does the incorporation of music in the teaching and learning of other academic disciplines impact the reception and retention of knowledge and skills?

[Click here](#) to find out more and register!

**APPLY BY Tuesday, November 1, 2022**



EDMOND & LILY SAFRA  
Center for Ethics

### **Graduate Fellowships in Ethics**

The Edmond & Lily Safra Center for Ethics Graduate Fellowship Program invites applications from graduate students who are writing dissertations or are engaged in major research on topics in practical ethics, especially ethical issues in architecture, business, education, government, law, medicine, public health, public policy, and religion. [Click here](#) for more details.

If you have any questions, please contact [ejsafrafellowships@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:ejsafrafellowships@fas.harvard.edu) or visit <https://apply.ethics.harvard.edu/> for more information.

**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 \(TCF\)](#)

# HGSCF

## Harvard Graduate School Christian Fellowship

### HGSE Christian Fellowship Monday Meet-up

*Mondays at 6PM ET*

*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.

We meet regularly on Mondays at 6pm, so we can build community and encourage each other in the faith. Seekers are warmly welcomed! Contact Chermaine Goh at [chermainegoh@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:chermainegoh@gse.harvard.edu) for any queries.



### 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!



### 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.](#)



### 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!](#)

Flag Football  
Ultimate Frisbee  
Soccer  
AND MORE!!!

Volleyball  
Futsal  
Basketball

**SCAN 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

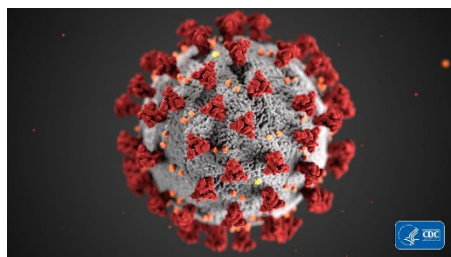
Are you tired of having one-way conversations with the language app on your phone? Using the Language Exchange, you can search for prospective language partners who speak your target language, and in turn whose target language you speak. Register for as many languages as you'd like. All you need to sign 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.](#)



### 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.](#)



### 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**



### Join the 2022-2023 Greener Scott Scholars Mentor Cohort

The mission of Greener Scott Scholars is to improve the lives of diverse students across the Harvard community in a safe space that addresses nuanced issues affecting academics, social connections, professionalism, emerging leadership challenges, and well-being fostering an environment of belonging and security through peer mentorship.

Apply to join Harvard University's first and only mentorship program bridging Black Harvard graduate and undergraduate students. Mentorship entails getting paired with a Black Harvard undergraduate student and 3 cohort meetings per semester.

**Application Deadline: Wednesday, September 28**

Application Link: [www.tinyurl.com/GSSgrad2022](http://www.tinyurl.com/GSSgrad2022)



**Follow the new ODEI Twitter & Instagram to stay updated on upcoming events!**

**Twitter:** [https://twitter.com/HGSE\\_ODEI](https://twitter.com/HGSE_ODEI)

**Instagram:** [https://www.instagram.com/hgse\\_odei/](https://www.instagram.com/hgse_odei/)

## 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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