



**Monday, March 30, 2026**

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Academic Coaching
- Accessibility and Accommodations
- Connecting with OSA
- Quick Links
- Events at HGSE
- Work Accountability Groups
- I Notice/I Care Form
- Food Insecurity Resources / Clothes & Furniture Resources
- Yoga and Mindfulness

## FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS



### 2026 HIVE Pitch Competition

**Friday, April 3, 4PM-6:30PM EDT | Hybrid**

Come support. Come be inspired. Come see what's next!

Each year, HGSE Innovation & Ventures in Education hosts a Pitch Competition, inviting teams of students from across Harvard University to present innovative solutions to current problems in education.

A total of \$10,000 in prize money will be awarded to winners of the annual pitch competition.

#### Askwith Hall

*The HIVE Leadership team understands that Friday, April 3rd is Good Friday and that this may limit the ability of some students to participate. We apologize for this inconvenience, but due to multiple considerations, this was the only date available to host the Competition.*



## Double Take

**Double Take**, HGSE's beloved storytelling event features the stories of members of our community — students, staff, and faculty alike. Through the sharing of personal stories and the act of listening to the unique experiences of others, Double Take creates opportunities to strengthen our community and celebrate diversity.

Interested in telling a story?

**Submit Your Story by Monday, April 6**

**Event Date: Wednesday, April 29, 4PM EDT**

RSVP to attend **Double Take** *virtually or in person* (**Askwith Hall**).

[Questions for Double Take.](#)



## Hey Graduates, Remember to Pre-order Your Regalia!

**Pre-order before Friday, April 10th**

Regalia is available for rental or for purchase (the majority of HGSE students will choose to rent regalia).

If purchasing your regalia, manufacturing takes about 6-8 weeks — plan accordingly!

If renting your regalia, all orders must be placed by April 10th for free delivery to the Coop or April 28th for orders to ship-to-home (at an additional cost) to avoid any additional fees.

[Regalia ordering details.](#)

## THIS WEEK



## iCreate Presents Empowering Creatives to Turn Vision into Sustainable Impact | Featuring Imani Ellis — Founder of The Creative Collective and CultureCon, and Former NBCUniversal Executive

**Monday, March 30, 1PM-2PM EDT | Virtual**

iCreate is expanding. For the first time, the iCreate Series is going virtual, opening up new ways for our community to gather, connect, and engage beyond physical space. Join in for a conversation with Imani Ellis, the visionary behind CultureCon and The Creative Collective—platforms that have grown from an intimate gathering of 10 creatives in a living room into a global movement reaching thousands. Through her work, Imani has redefined what it means to build in community—centering rest, creativity, and sustainability as essential to long-term success. She continues to create spaces where creatives are not only inspired but supported in turning their ideas into lasting impact.

🔒 **Registration Required:** this session is open to registered participants. Spots are limited to maintain an intentional and engaging experience.

👉 **RSVP to receive the Zoom link** and event details HUID Cardholders & Harvard Affiliates Only.

*iCreate is an officially recognized student organization at HGSE*

**Are you stressed about tax season?**

Let the Financial Aid Office help!

Domestic Student Webinar  
Thursday, March 26  
5-6:30PM  
[register here](#)

International Student Webinar  
Monday, March 30  
5-6:30PM  
[register here](#)

Presentation by  
Robert Underwood,  
CPA

## Tax Workshop Webinar for International Students

Monday, March 30, 5PM-6:30PM EDT | Virtual

This web conference will feature a presentation by Robert Underwood, CPA, with assistance from the Financial Aid Office staff.

**International students on F-1 visa**, who are considered nonresident aliens for tax purposes, **must pay tax in the US on certain types of income.**

Topics will include:

- 1040 for non-residents
- Sprintax Forms
- Wages and compensation
- Salaries
- Tips
- Interest/Dividends
- Some scholarships/fellowship grants
- Prizes/awards

Disclaimer: HGSE does not offer legal, accounting, or tax advice and services. This information should not be used as a substitute for consultation with a professional accounting, tax, or legal advisor. A login link will be sent by email upon registration.

[Register for the Tax Workshop for International students](#)

*Sponsored by HGSE Financial Aid*

The Office for the Arts at Harvard presents

**Leadership and Arts Entrepreneurship Series**

Telling Your Creative Story: The Multi-Faceted Artist with Maria Finkelmeier, Berkeley Institute for Creative Entrepreneurship, February 19, 6-8pm

Office for the Arts  
74 Mt Auburn St  
Cambridge MA 02138

Experiencing Difference with Aithan Shapira, MFA PhD, MIT Sloan School of Management, March 30, 6-8pm

Building a Creative Ecosystem: The Entrepreneurial Artist with Stefan Harris, 2026 Distinguished Jazz Artist-in-Residence, April 7, 2026, 6-8pm

Learn more and register:

LPCE Learning Program on Creativity and Entrepreneurship

## OFA Leadership and Arts Entrepreneurship Series: Experiencing Difference with Aithan Shapira MFA PhD, Senior Lecturer MIT Sloan School of Management

Monday, March 30, 6PM-8PM EDT | In Person

How can working across differences drive innovation, leadership, and public impact? In this interactive session, Aithan Shapira (artist and neuroscientist) introduces practical frameworks for navigating difference as a driver of collaboration, innovation, and real-world impact. Students will gain tools to work across disciplines, engage constructively with disagreement, and generate new ideas in contexts ranging from entrepreneurship to civic engagement.

**74 Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge MA**

[RSVP for OFA Leadership and Arts Entrepreneurship](#)

[Questions for the Arts at Harvard](#)



## Gutman Library Hybrid Book Talk - Beyond the Doll Tests

Tuesday, March 31, 5:30PM-6:30PM EDT | Hybrid

Join us as we welcome author Cheryl Holcomb-McCoy and Christina Grant, Executive Director of the Center for Education Policy Research at HGSE for an important discussion on Black students' experiences in America's schools.

Gutman Conference Center 1 and Zoom

RSVP for [Beyond the Doll Tests](#).



## HGSE Hangout x ELOE

Thursday, April 2, 4PM-5PM EDT | In Person

Spring into New Beginnings at this week's HGSE Hangout, in collaboration with ELOE's Student Advisory Board! Create your own vision board to reflect on your goals, envision life after graduation, and map out the future you're stepping into. Then design a cute DIY flower pen to remind yourself to bloom wherever you're planted. All supplies provided. Just bring yourself and your vision!

Gutman Library Gallery Area



## Good Friday

Thursday, April 2, 6PM-9PM EDT | In Person

Salt & Light will be presenting a film screening of "The Passion of the Christ", a critically acclaimed film about the final twelve hours before the death of Jesus Christ. Join us if you are keen to learn more about the origins of Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Some dialogue and conversation will follow after the screening. Register at the link below. Dinner will be provided! Please note that the film has a R-rating due to the scenes of violent, blood and death.

RSVP for [Good Friday](#)

Questions for [Salt & Light](#)

Gutman Conference Center

*Salt & Light: Christian Fellowship is an officially recognized student organization at HGSE*



## Ancient Cities of Guatemala's Pacific Coast

Thursday, April 2, 6PM-7PM EDT | In Person

In this lecture, archaeologist Oswaldo Chinchilla Mazariegos will present discoveries from three decades of research at the Classic-period cities of Montana and Cotzumalhuapa (250–900 C.E.), highlighting how people moved, interacted, and recorded their histories along the Pacific coast.

RSVP for [Ancient Cities of Guatemala](#).

Geological Lecture Hall, 24 Oxford Street, Cambridge, MA.

**CID**  
**SPEAKER**  
**SERIES**

HARVARD CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
ROAD TO GEM

From Compassion to Capacity: Narrative Accountability & Perception Politics

**Michael Rain**  
TED Speaker, Harvard Senior Fellow & Founder of ENODI

Friday, April 3, 2026  
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET  
Rubenstein 414 A-B (Hybrid)

Scan the QR code for event details and to register.

in @harvardcid

## From Compassion to Capacity: Narrative Accountability & Perception Politics

Friday, April 3, 12PM-1PM EDT | In Person

Join the Harvard Center for International Development (CID) as they welcome TED Speaker and Harvard Resident Fellow Michael Rain. A dynamic storyteller, entrepreneur, and practitioner-researcher, Rain explores how narrative shapes identity, innovation, and global belonging—and how storytelling influences development outcomes.

Rubenstein 414-AB

[Register for Michael Rain's Talk](#)

[Questions for the CID](#)

## FREE WORKSHOP! LEARN LASER CUTTING!

In the Education Innovation Studio

Friday April 3, 3:00pm  
Tuesday April 7, 5:00pm  
Wednesday April 8, 6:00pm

LASER

## Laser Cutting Workshops

Multiple Dates starting Friday, April 3 | In Person

Sign up for a free lesson on using the laser cutters in the Education Innovation Studio, HGSE's makerspace located in **Gutman 320**.

No previous experience is necessary.

Friday 4/3 @ 2:00pm  
Tuesday 4/7 @ 5:00pm  
Wednesday 4/8 @ 6:00pm

[Send in Your Education Innovation Studio Questions](#)

**HESA**  
**Kickoff**

Craft and connect with  
higher education  
peers!

April 3, 2026  
3:00 - 5:00 PM  
Larsen 214

## Higher Education Student Association (HESA) Kickoff Event

Friday, April 3, 3PM-5PM EDT | In Person

The Higher Education Student Association (HESA) invites all students interested in the field of higher education to attend our kickoff event. HESA aims to foster a collaborative and inclusive space for educators and aspiring professionals to connect, share ideas, and build community.

Larsen 214

[Questions for HESA](#)

*HESA is an officially recognized student organization at HGSE*



## Coffee Chat Club

Friday, April 3, 5:30PM-7PM EDT | In Person

Come be part of something special at this week's Coffee Chat Club Meeting! CCC is teaming up with EIOE's PLC#1 and HGSE's First Get Club for a unique collaboration you won't want to miss. Bring your friends and your spring semester energy—it's the great opportunity to connect, unwind after a busy week, and meet new friends. Show your support for our fellow club and SAB, spread some good vibes, and help us make it a great turnout—because the more, the merrier. We can't wait to see you there!

**Gutman Conference Center 5**

[Questions for CCC](#)

*Coffee Chat Club is an officially recognized student organization at HGSE*



## OFA Dance Open Studio: RootsUprising in Process

Saturday, April 4, 2PM EDT | In Person

You're invited to an open, in-process rehearsal of a new work titled Witness Trees with RootsUprising Dance Company, created by choreographer Nailah Randall-Bellinger. The work will be presented in the historic gardens and former plantation of Middleton Place in Charleston, SC, in the summer of 2026, and explores the symbiotic relationship between nature and the enslaved African laborers who lived and worked there. Open Studios include Q&A and feedback exchange that bring community into the process. Be in the room while art is made, and be part of its shaping.

**Harvard Dance Center**

[RSVP for RootsUprising](#)

[Questions for Dance Open Studio](#)

*Sponsored by the Office for the Arts at Harvard Dance Program*

## FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES



## Gutman Library: Access after Graduation and Open Educational Resources

Tuesday, April 7, 10AM-11AM EDT | Virtual  
Thursday, April 9, 5PM-6PM EDT | Virtual

Graduation is nearing! What does that mean for graduating HGSE students? How much access will you have to Harvard Library resources as an alum? How can you access openly licensed scholarly articles or other teaching and learning materials? You will get the answers to these questions and many more in this one-hour virtual session. Both options will also be recorded.

[Register for the April 7th Session](#)

[Register for the April 9th Session](#)

Send in your Gutman Library Questions



## The Archaeology of Boston's Revolutionary Past

Thursday, April 9, 6PM-7PM EDT | In Person

Join Boston City Archaeologist Joe Bagley for a presentation on archaeological research that is deepening our understanding of Boston's role in the American Revolution.

[RSVP for Archaeology of Boston's Revolutionary Past.](#)

**Geological Lecture Hall, 24 Oxford Street, Cambridge, MA**

*Sponsored by the Harvard Museums of Science & Culture*



## Schools and America's 250th: Patriotism, Pluralism, and Civic Education

Thursday, April 9, 5:30PM-7PM EDT | In Person

As the United States approaches its 250th anniversary, questions about democracy, belonging, and civic responsibility are taking on renewed urgency. What role should schools play in preparing young people to engage thoughtfully with the nation's history, its pluralism, and its democratic ideals, especially amid polarization and deep disagreement? Join Eric Soto-Shed and Danielle Allen for this Askwith Education Forum, which will convene scholars and practitioners for a timely national conversation on civic education and dialogue across differences, exploring how schools can foster informed patriotism, democratic participation, and mutual understanding in a complex civic landscape.

[RSVP for Askwith Forum](#)

**Askwith Hall**



## Herff-Jones Grad Fair

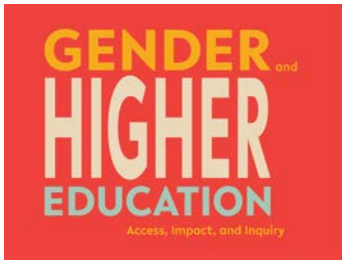
Thursday, April 9 & Friday, April 10, 12PM-5PM EDT | In Person

Herff-Jones is excited to celebrate this year's graduates with a fun and celebratory event! Highlights include:

- Snacks and refreshments
- Live DJ
- Rings, regalia, announcements, and frames on display
- Special discounts on rings and frames
- Giveaways: diploma frames, apparel, hats, and more
- Step-and-repeat photo area with Polaroid pictures
- Easy ordering options on-site
- Regalia on-hand for students to try on
- Custom Academic measuring

**The COOP at Harvard Square**

[Herff-Jones Online](#)



## Gender and Higher Education: Access, Impact, and Inquiry

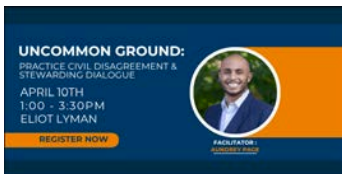
Friday, April 10, 9AM-1:45PM EDT | Hybrid

Institutions of higher education today face unprecedented challenges, and these challenges frequently center around gender as a form of experience, a demographic category, or a field of inquiry. From gendered disparities in student enrollment and success to inequities in career advancement for faculty and issues of freedom of inquiry, colleges and universities must tackle new forms of contestation and intense scrutiny.

This conference will explore the nexus of gender and higher education by examining students' experiences, the perspectives of teachers and researchers, and the present and future of gender as both a category of analysis and a scholarly field.

[Register for the Gender and Higher Ed Conference](#)

[Questions for Harvard Radcliffe Institute](#)



## Uncommon Ground: Practice Civil Disagreement and Stewarding Dialogue

Friday, April 10, 1PM-3:30PM EDT | In Person

How do we engage in meaningful dialogue across difference without retreating into what feels comfortable or escalating into unproductive conflict? This experiential workshop invites HGSE students to step into structured conversations around timely and complex issues, practicing the skills required to navigate disagreement with curiosity and courage. In a polarized world, dialogue doesn't sustain itself, it must be stewarded. Together, we will examine how to steward dialogue, hold tension productively, and cultivate habits of leadership required for meaningful engagement across differences that deepen understanding rather than divide.

[Register for Uncommon Ground](#)

**Eliot Lyman (Longfellow 2nd Floor)**



## Transitions at the Harvard Hip Hop Archive

Friday, April 10, 4:30PM-6:30PM EDT | In Person

What does it mean to transform from one stage of life to the next? Join students from the Arts and Learning concentration for this free community arts gathering featuring performances, workshops, crafts, and open mic activities. Free pizza.

[RSVP for 'Transitions' at the Harvard Hip Hop Archive](#)

[Questions for the Transitions Event](#)



## Gutman Library Virtual Book Talk - Race, Class, and Affirmative Action

Monday, April 13, 12PM-1PM EDT | Virtual

A rich, nuanced examination of the effects of the 2023 Supreme Court ruling restricting race-conscious college admissions policies—and food for thought for future transformation with author Julie J. Park, Professor of Education at the University of Maryland, College Park, and moderated by Oiyun Poon, Co-Director, College Admissions Futures Co-Laborative.

[Register for the Book Talk on Race, Class, and Affirmative Action](#)



## Annual Papadopoulos Lecture

Wednesday, April 15, 5PM-7PM EDT | In Person

The Harvard Foundation is thrilled to announce that the Annual Nicholas Papadopoulos Lecture on Gay & Lesbian Studies will be held April 15th at **Boylston Hall**. This year's lecture will be delivered by Jen Manion (Winkley Professor of History, Amherst College; Author, *Female Husbands: A Trans History*), followed by a student-lead Q&A.

The first 50 attendees will receive a copy of *Female Husbands*. This lecture is open to all who are interested in attending.

[Questions for the Harvard Foundation](#)



## Cambridge Day

Saturday, April 18, 1PM EDT | In Person

**Cambridge Day** is Harvard Athletics' biggest event of the Spring! A day centered around bringing our Crimson and Cambridge community together, there is something for everyone to enjoy. From food trucks and live music to yard games and beer gardens, this family-favorite annual event is one you can't miss.

The HGSE community has its own [discount code for Men's Lacrosse vs. Princeton](#) and the exclusive [Cambridge Day Pinny](#).



## Music for Stress Relief: Make Your Own Wind Chimes

Saturday, April 18, 1PM-3PM EDT | In Person

Join Nico Jo (HGSE EPA '26) in gathering at the Gutman Library Lobby (we will then walk over to Radcliffe Yard, weather permitting) to build your own wind chime to take home! Take some time to de-stress and join your peers in building an instrument of relaxation. All materials will be provided.

[RSVP for Music for Stress Relief](#)

This event is only open to Harvard affiliates.

*Sponsored by the Wellbeing Project Fund*



## Yale Education Leadership Conference

**Friday, April 24, 8AM EDT | In Person**

The Yale Education Leadership Conference returns to Yale School of Management's Evans Hall in New Haven, CT, with the theme "Thinking Big: Where Bold Ideas Meet the Future of Education." This one-day, in-person convening brings together educators, policymakers, innovators, and system leaders to explore how creativity, equity, and emerging technologies can reshape learning from cradle to career.

[Learn more and register at the Yale Education Leadership Conference website.](#)

## Call for Contributions: HGSE Professional Clothing Swap

Support HGSE students as they prepare to step into new professional roles by contributing to the upcoming HGSE Professional Clothing Swap! We welcome donations of gently used professional attire, including blazers, dress shirts or blouses, dresses, slacks, skirts, shoes, scarves, and accessories.

### Drop-Off Locations:

- Longfellow G047
- Gutman 2nd Floor – Front Desk (Academic Support Center)

### Contributions are being accepted through April.

The swap will be a free, open, come-and-go event for all HGSE students. No contribution is required to participate—just stop by, browse, and take what you need in a welcoming and supportive space!

- 📅 April 27, 2026
  - 📍 Location: Gutman Conference Center 1
- More details coming soon!

*Hosted by the Teaching & Teacher Leadership (TTL) Student Advisory Board (SAB).*



## Seeking Volunteers for Arts Fest 2026

**Saturday, May 2, All Day | In Person**

Be a part of Arts Fest on 2026! Do you want experience working at Harvard's longest-running arts festival? We are seeking volunteers to help set up, clean up, greet audience members, hand out festival programs, and keep performance venues running smoothly. All volunteers will get a free Arts Fest t-shirt!

[Arts Fest Volunteer Interest Form](#)

[Email in your Arts Fest Volunteering Questions](#)

*Sponsored by the Office for the Arts at Harvard*



## Gutman Library Virtual Book Talk - Mental Health in College

Friday, May 8, 12PM-1PM EDT | Virtual

With concerns about student mental health on the rise, Alexis Redding, A.B.'98, Ed.M.'10, Ed.D.'18, and contributors Dustin Liu, Ed.M.'21, Adam Pierson Milano, Ed.M.'24, and Adrian Gonzales draw on expertise across disciplines to offer practical strategies and deep insight for those on the front lines: student affairs professionals, faculty, advisors, counseling center staff, and families. This timely book addresses the most pressing mental health issues facing undergraduates, delivering an actionable blueprint to help colleges build caring, inclusive communities where all students can thrive.

[Register for the Book Talk Mental Health In College](#)



## Next Level Lab Learning Summit

Friday, May 15, 9AM-5PM EDT | In Person

New technologies, shifting labor markets, and a growing body of research in cognitive science and the learning sciences are changing how adults learn in workforce and workplace settings. The Next Level Lab, a research group housed within Project Zero at HGSE, is bringing together practitioners, researchers, and leaders for a day of exchange, provocation, and collaboration. For students, there will be opportunities to learn from experts, network with potential employers, and share work in a poster reception.

[Register for the Learning Summit](#)

Poster submissions due April 15th.

[Questions for Next Level Lab](#)

## ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES



**Interested in science communication opportunities? Science in the News is recruiting for several positions this semester!**

### ShortForm Blog Writers

\* Join our team as a shortform blog writer, bringing newly published science of all kinds to a lay audience in ~250 word publications!

[Check out SITN 2025 articles.](#)

\* Ideally writers will stay on with the team and work to publish a new blog on a topic of their choice about every 4-6wks with flexible deadlines.

### Fluent in Spanish?

\* Consider joining our new [SITN Spanish Translation team](#) to make our blogs more accessible to a wider audience.

### Seminars and Science by the Pint

\* Join as a co-director for our Cambridge or Beacon Hill Seminar series, recruiting speakers and running seminars every semester.

\* Consider joining our Science by the Pint initiative as an event coordinator and moderator in bars/cafés around Boston/Cambridge.

### Podcast

- \* Join our new Beyond the Bench podcast series to explore what careers beyond (and within) the lab actually look like, and how people found success in their paths.
- \* We are recruiting podcast coordinators, co-editors, studio support, and social media promoters.

Learn more at the [SINT website](#) or email [SINT](#).

**STORIES at Home**  
Shared Reading for Stronger Literacy

STORIES at Home is a digital storybook reading program designed to support young children's language and literacy development while creating meaningful family reading time.

**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE ?**

- If your child is in 1st, 2nd or 3rd grade, you can fill out our short survey. Families who qualify will receive an invitation to participate.

**WHAT WILL YOU AND YOUR CHILD DO?**

- You and your child will learn simple, practical strategies for building strong reading and language skills at home.
- You and your child will complete 10 sessions (30-40 mins each) including 3 online sessions with the research team.

**WHEN AND WHERE?**

- Online via Zoom
- Study will start in March-April.

**WHAT WILL YOU GET?**

- Participating families will receive a \$50 gift card after completing all 10 sessions.

Any Questions?  
Contact us at [bridgeslab@gsie.harvard.edu](mailto:bridgeslab@gsie.harvard.edu)

## At Home Literacy Opportunity for Families: Harvard Reading Program

The Building Reading Instruction to Drive Growth in Every Student (BRIDGES) Lab at Harvard University is launching a **research study** this spring, and your family may be eligible to participate! They are looking for 1st-3rd graders who would benefit from additional support in language and literacy.

Participating families will receive access to a digital platform featuring nine original storybooks designed to strengthen children's understanding of narrative texts, along with a \$50 gift card and a personalized certificate of completion upon finishing the program.

If your family is interested, [join the waitlist here](#). You're also welcome to share this with teachers or other families who may be interested.

Questions for the BRIDGES Lab team.

**GUTMAN LIBRARY  
DATA DROP IN**

Gutman Library

**MONDAYS  
2:30-3:30PM  
GUTMAN 227  
(DATA VISUALIZATION LAB)**

## Gutman Library Data Drop In - Every Monday at 2:30PM

Gutman Library invites you to hang out at the Gutman Data Lab every Monday from 2:30-3:30pm (excluding University holidays). Talk about your projects, share knowledge, and learn new skills! Coffee, tea, and treats will be available.

**Gutman 227**



## Scripture in Community - Every Thursday at 9AM

What does the Bible say?

Join the HLS Program on Biblical Law and Christian Legal Studies for a weekly public reading of the scripture at HGSE.

Breakfast is provided. Walk-ins are welcome, but RSVPs are strongly encouraged.

**Gutman 437**

[RSVP for Scripture in Community.](#)



## Harvard Humanitarian Initiative Travel Funding

### Rolling Application Review

The Harvard Humanitarian Initiative (HHI) is pleased to announce travel funding for Harvard students engaged in projects at the intersection of humanitarianism and Native American and Indigenous

communities. HHI is partnering with the Harvard University Native American Program (HUNAP) to design, disseminate, and jointly review applications for this opportunity. This funding supports students who are participating in national, regional, or local conferences—particularly those presenting on panels or delivering research related to humanitarianism and Native American and Indigenous communities.

Visit the [Harvard Humanitarian Initiative Website](#) to learn more and apply.



## OFA Dance Program Community Classes

Ongoing through **Saturday, April 18**, various times and most days

Non-credit community classes in a broad range of movement styles and dance traditions for all levels and abilities. Taught by the Office for the Arts at Harvard Dance Program's teaching artists— local professional dancers, pedagogues, and culture bearers— classes are designed to be inclusive, joyful, and culturally rooted, allowing participants to expand their understanding of dance and to connect to themselves and each other authentically. Several classes feature live music, and most don't require any previous dance experience.

[Community Dance Class Registration](#)



## By All Means Senior Fellows Virtual Office Hours | Spring 2026

Harvard students are invited to sign up for one-on-one virtual office hours with [EdRedesign's By All Means Senior Fellows](#)—national leaders advancing cradle-to-career, place-based solutions for children, youth, and families. These 30-minute conversations offer a unique opportunity to ask questions, share your academic interests, and explore career pathways in education, policy, and social impact.

Office hours begin in January and continue throughout the spring semester. Students may sign up to meet with more than one Fellow.

👉 [Sign up for virtual office hours with the By All Means Senior Fellows.](#)

[Send your questions to Denisse Arias.](#)

## Wellbeing Project Fund



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If you're interested in joining Harvard's continued effort to create a culture that embraces the importance of mental health and wellbeing, apply to the [Wellbeing Project Fund](#). Students, faculty or staff can apply for a grant of up to \$2,000 to lead initiatives that support the [Center for Wellness and Health Promotion](#)'s Wellbeing Framework to promote emotional, environmental, intellectual, physical, relational, spiritual, and vocational wellbeing.



## Provost Fund for Student Collaboration

The **Provost Fund for Student Collaboration** (PFSC) supports extracurricular academic collaborations that bring together students from at least three Harvard schools to explore a particular subject. Grants of up to \$4,000 will be awarded. The distinguishing characteristic of this fund is its devotion to academic enterprises (as opposed to primarily social, advocacy-based, or charitable activities). The fund is intended to enable students interested in a particular area of intellectual inquiry to explore that area with students enrolled in other schools.

[PFSC Inquiries.](#)



## Harvard UndocuGraduate Collective

The **Harvard UndocuGraduate Collective** (HUGC) is an emerging initiative bringing together undocumented graduate students across Harvard's graduate and professional schools to build community, share resources, and create networks of support. HUGC also encompasses students from mixed-status households and those with other liminal statuses, recognizing the shared challenges and community needs.

[Email HUGC.](#)



## Need a boost with your assignments, presentations, or research projects?

**HGSE/Gutman Library's Peer-to-Peer Services are here to help!**

Connect with fellow students for support in writing, verbal communication, AI tools, and data analysis through our Writing Center, Communications Lab, AI Lab, and Data Lab programs. Whether you're seeking feedback, guidance, or hands-on practice, our trained peers are ready to assist you at every stage of your academic journey.

[Book your Peer-to-Peer Services session](#) today and take your skills to the next level!



## 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:

- Thursdays, 8 - 10 pm ET
- Sundays, 2-4 pm ET



## Introducing Wellthy's Backup Care for HGSE Students

Life throws curveballs, and when it does, **Wellthy is here to help.** As a HGSE student, you can access emergency backup care services for your children when your regular care is unavailable.

For those times when school is closed, your babysitter is sick, or your usual care plans are disrupted, Wellthy offers vetted in-center, community-based, and in-home childcare solutions. Because life happens, and now, you have help!



### **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 CWHP newsletter** for more information on wellness offerings, classes, and workshops!



### **Courageous Conversations Fund**

Recognizing that students have ideas for programs or activities that would enhance HGSE's attention to engaging in difficult conversations, the Office of Student Affairs established the **Courageous Conversations Fund (CCF)** to support, with small grants, student-initiated ideas that invite students to engage in conversation that seeks to broaden the exposure to more varied perspectives, experiences, and forums for exchange. This fund is available to HGSE students through a short proposal process.

## **RELIGIOUS RESOURCES**



### **Harvard Interfaith Engagement**

Through the lens of **interfaith engagement**, the University seeks to foster respect for all identities, build relationships between communities, and encourage cooperation for the common good. The result will be a more resilient and connected community of students who have the skills to navigate and lead in a diverse world.



### **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.



### **Harvard Chaplains**

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The Harvard Chaplains, a professional community of more than thirty chaplains, represent many of the world's religious, spiritual, and ethical traditions, and share a collective commitment to serving the spiritual needs of the students, faculty, and staff of Harvard University. Learn more on the **Chaplains website**.



### Harvard Hillel

Harvard Hillel is a Jewish home on campus that seeks to:

- Welcome students to experience the variety of Jewish identity, tradition, practice, values, culture, and community.
- Inspire and enable Jewish connection, celebration, and action.
- Prepare students to join, create, shape, and lead Jewish communities; strengthen the Jewish people, and live proud Jewish lives.
- Share Jewish sources, traditions, ideas, and innovations, and their relevance in our world.
- Forge connection and engagement with the State of Israel.
- Foster friendship in a nurturing and refreshing sanctuary amid the stresses of student life.
- Engage the unique opportunities of Harvard and make Jewish thought and culture integral in the life of the University.



### 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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