

— HGSE — Weekly

Office of
Student Affairs



Monday, September 11, 2023

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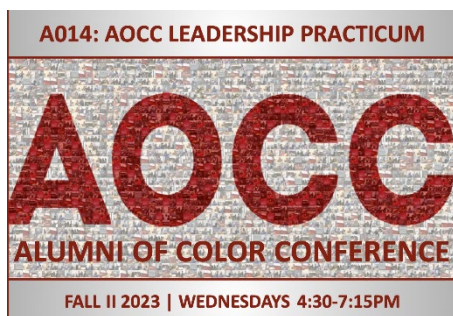


Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

The Office of Student Affairs (OSA) would like to invite students, faculty, and staff to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month on **Friday, September 22, 4 to 6 p.m.** in the Reading Area.

Students, faculty, and staff interested in sharing (songs, dance, poetry reading, spoken word, etc.) please email andres_galindo@gse.harvard.edu.

This event is open to all. [Please RSVP](#).



Join A014: AOCC Leadership Practicum

Interested in helping to organize the annual [Alumni of Color Conference](#) at HGSE? There is still time for you to join the A014: AOCC Leadership Practicum module which will take place during the second half of the fall semester! Please complete the [course application here](#). This course will serve as a core experience in developing leadership by providing students with a history and background of AOCC, actively engaging students in further collection and archiving of AOCC history, and in planning AOCC 2024. The final project is an exercise in solidarity as students will be placed in research teams to work in partnership with Gutman library, HGSE alumni, and each other to collectively design and prepare an exhibit for Gutman library that celebrates the history and legacy of AOCC and offers a preview of AOCC 2024. [Please click here](#) to view a short highlight video of AOCC 2023.

Contact: christina_villarreal@gse.harvard.edu (A014 course instructor and AOCC Faculty Advisor).

THIS WEEK

Monday, September 11 & Thursday, September 14



HGSE Student Organizations Kickoff

Monday, September 11

- **Black Student Union** (BSU); 12:00 p.m. Gutman 303
- **QueerEd**; 3:00 p.m. Gutman 305

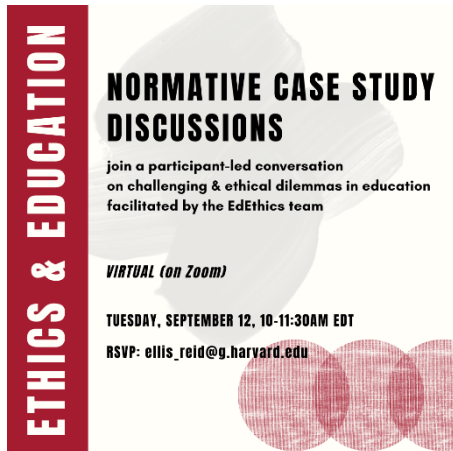
Thursday, September 14

- **Students with Disabilities Union** (SDU); 10:00 a.m. Gutman 305
- **APIDA/PACE (Pan-Asian Coalition for Education)**; 2:00 p.m. Gutman 305

At these first meetings, the Office of Student Affairs and the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion will provide information regarding resources, protocols, and guidelines for student organizations. We encourage you to bring your ideas and suggestions for programming you'd like to see this academic year! HGSE Student Organizations are open to all students, including allies 😊 [Please RSVP](#).

If you haven't joined a student organization yet, please do so by [visiting the Hub](#). Questions? Email [Alex Andres Galindo](#).

Tuesday, September 12, 10AM - 11:30AM EDT

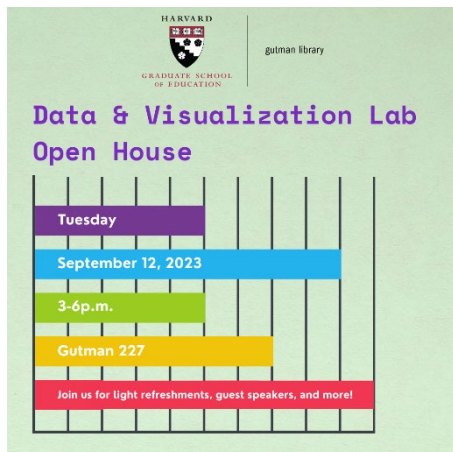


EdEthics Online Case Discussions

EdEthics helps educators and policy makers explore ethical dilemmas in schools through short, accessible normative case studies about everyday dilemmas in schools. Join us for an upcoming virtual case discussion over Zoom.

Email ellis_reid@g.harvard.edu for the Zoom link and a copy of the case.

Tuesday, September 12, 3PM - 6PM EDT



Data & Visualization Lab Open House

Gutman 227

Come learn all about Gutman Library's new Data & Visualization Lab!

We will have light refreshments, guest speakers, and more.

The Data Lab is a welcoming and non-judgmental space located within HGSE. We provide personalized support to all HGSE students with quality one on one consultation to ensure students enhance their understanding of data, visualization, and data analysis.

During the academic year we offer workshops and lectures exhibiting the importance of data in the education sphere. Explore the variety of services available in the HGSE Data Lab to help prepare students for both academic and career success in the 21st century.

For more information, please contact [Lindsay Whitacre](#).

Tuesday, September 12, 4PM - 6PM EDT



Center for International Development Open House

The Center for International Development (CID) cultivates and supports interest in international development at all academic levels. All Harvard students have the opportunity to engage directly with CID staff, faculty, and practitioners through seminar series, research funding & assistant positions, internships, hands-on programs, and special events.

To learn more about their **Open House** [click here](#).
To read more about opportunities at CID, [visit their website](#).

Tuesday, September 12, 5PM - 6:30PM EDT

askwith education forum

HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Askwith Education Forum: College Admissions and Generational Privilege

Askwith Hall

Join us for an in-person conversation with Harvard economist Raj Chetty about a new study on data relating to elite college admissions. We explore if highly selective private colleges are amplifying the persistence of privilege across generations — and what changes in admissions policies might achieve greater socioeconomic representation on campus and across society.

[Register here.](#)

APPLICATIONS DUE Friday, September 15 at 11:59PM EDT



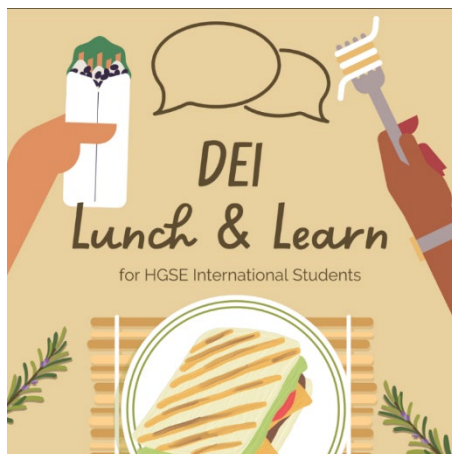
Climate Leaders Program for Professional Students at Harvard

The **Climate Leaders Program for Professional Students at Harvard** is a student-led, faculty-advised program for Masters and professional students across all Harvard graduate schools, developed in partnership with the Harvard University Center for the Environment (HUCE).

To learn more and apply, [click here](https://tinyurl.com/mrxkhw7k).

FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Monday, September 18, 11:45AM - 1PM EDT



Diversity, Equity, Inclusion (DEI) Lunch & Learn for International Students

Longfellow 228

[Please RSVP](#)

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

Please join us for the first DEI Lunch & Learn of the fall term! The DEI Lunch & Learn series provides monthly spaces for HGSE international students to convene, connect, and explore topics of diversity, equity, and inclusion in a brave and supportive environment. You will be encouraged to reflect on DEI topics in relation your own experiences with privilege, power, and oppression.

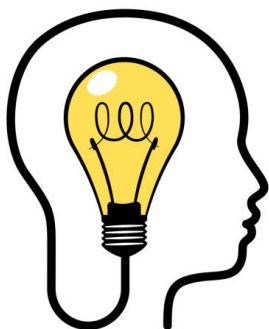
Our first DEI Lunch & Learn will focus on the topic of race and racism in the U.S. This informal discussion will be facilitated by **Greg Saint-Dick** (Director for DEI Student Development) and **Andrea Le** (Associate Director for Community Building & International Student Support).

Lunch will be served. [Please RSVP](#) – we encourage you to submit questions, observations, and/or wonderings in advance to help inform our discussion (all questions submitted in advance will be kept anonymous).

We hope to see you there!

Monday, September 18, 3PM-4PM and/or 4:30PM - 5:30PM 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 onboarding into HGSE, use of generative AI, How People Learn, and the international student experience for future students at our kickoff events (online and in-person)!

3-4pm ET online - [Join here!](#)

4:30-5:30pm ET Location **GCC 3**, [click here to register](#).

Wednesday, September 20, 3PM - 3:30PM EDT

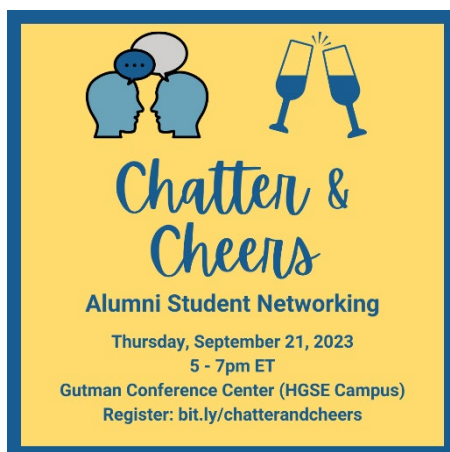


Education Now: How to Help Kids Become Skilled Citizens

In this episode, we explore new ways to help students develop civic identity, and to think civically, with a view to increasing future engagement in many kinds of communities and leadership settings.

[Register here.](#)

Thursday, September 21, 5PM - 7PM EDT



Chatter & Cheers: Alumni Student Networking

Gutman Conference Center

Register: bit.ly/chatterandcheers

Join us for an in-person social networking event for current students and alumni to mingle, converse, and connect. The event will open with unstructured time to chat, followed by 15-minute increments of "speed networking" where students will talk to alumni from across industries. Light refreshments will be served, and each attendee will receive one drink ticket. Please register for the event [here](#). We look forward to seeing you there!

Questions? Contact the HGSE Alumni Engagement Team at alumserv@gse.harvard.edu.

Friday, September 22, 12PM - 1:30PM EDT



Crimson Connect: Alumni Student Networking

International Student Edition

Register: bit.ly/sept2023crimsonconnect

Join us for a virtual event that will connect HGSE alums and current international students. Crimson Connect is designed to give students the opportunity to practice their professional networking skills and meet with alumni to hear about career paths and life after HGSE. Alumni from a variety of HGSE programs, graduation years, and geographies around the globe will attend and will share their post-HGSE career experiences.

The virtual event will be held via Zoom meeting and attendees will be rotated in and out of breakout rooms. Please register for the event using this [registration form](#).

Questions? Contact the HGSE Alumni Engagement Team at alumserv@gse.harvard.edu.

Friday, September 22, 6PM EDT



HGSE Hangouts at the Queen's Head Pub

Queen's Head Pub

45 Quincy Street, Cambridge – located in the same building as Sanders Theater - below the entrance to Annenberg Hall (the first-year dining hall)

Join your fellow HGSE students at the Queen's Head Pub every Friday throughout the fall semester to connect over food and drinks. Food will be served on a first come, first served basis. Beer, wine, and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase. The event begins at 6:00PM and you can stay as long as you like! Karaoke begins at 9:00PM.

There will be no HGSE Hangout on October 27th, November 17th, or November 24th

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

Friday, September 22 - Sunday, September 24



The Black in Design Conference Committee invites you to Black in Design 2023!

The Black in Design conference, organized by the Harvard Graduate School of Design African American Student Union (GSD AASU), recognizes the contributions of the African diaspora to the design fields and promotes discourse around the agency of the design professions to address and dismantle the institutional barriers faced by Black communities.

To learn more about the conference, [click here](#).

Monday, September 25, 2PM-3:30PM EDT



Ed
Ethics.

EdEthics Case Study Discussion

Longfellow 228

EdEthics helps educators and policy makers explore ethical dilemmas in schools through short, accessible normative case studies.

Snacks provided!

Email Justin Hauver at jhauver@g.harvard.edu for a copy of the case.

We also have online discussions: on Tuesday 9/12 from 10-11:30am, Thursday 9/14 from 6-8pm, and Tuesday 10/10 from 6-8pm. Email justice@gse.harvard.edu if you'd like to attend an online discussion over Zoom.

Friday, September 29, 4:30PM EDT



HGSE's Student-Parents Organization

Join HGSE's [Student-Parents Organization](#), a group is for anyone who is completing their studies while also raising children. All parents, expectant parents, and caregivers are welcome. This is a space to share resources, make connections, and learn from and support each other.

Family Movie Night: WALL·E

Friday, September 29th at 4:30 p.m.

Gutman Library Conference Center Rooms 2 & 3

[Please RSVP](#)

Open to all HGSE community members ☺

Monday, October 2, 12PM - 1PM EDT



Gutman Library Book Talk - Introduction to Design Education

Gutman Conference Center, 3

Featuring instructional strategies and case studies from diverse design disciplines, including fashion design, architecture, and industrial design, from both the US and abroad, award-winning author, Steven Faerm, Ed.M.'15, contextualizes design pedagogy with student development—a critical component to fostering successful teaching, optimal learning, and student success in this ever-evolving industry.

To register, [click here](#).

Thursday, October 5, 5PM - 9PM EDT



2023 Annual Grad Fest

Smith Campus Center

Gather and connect with the Harvard Graduate Student Community at the 6th annual Grad Fest!

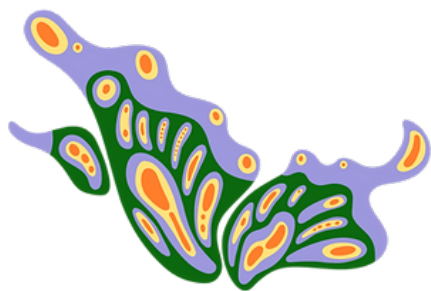
All Harvard University graduate students, spouses/partners, and their families are invited.

Family Activities take place from 5-6:30pm with 21+ activities beginning at 7pm.

Live music, featured performers, games, salsa dancing, family story hour and more. Tickets are free to all students and their friends and families. [Tickets will be released on September 11th.](#)

Visit <http://www.harvardgradcircle.com> to learn more.

Friday, October 6 & Saturday, October 7



Harvard Trans+ Community Celebration

[Register here!](#)

Mission: To foster spaces that welcome all Trans+ folks and encourage allyship in the classroom, in sports, and in society.

Vision: A Harvard that has Trans+-specific resources, events, student-run organizations, and a Trans+ community not only surviving but thriving in all aspects of their lives and across our diverse community.

For more information, please visit transharvard.com.

Saturday, October 28, 4PM EDT



Fall Fest & Harvard vs Dartmouth

Harvard Athletics is inviting all Harvard graduate students as well as friends and families to come to our homecoming football game on October 28th when your Harvard Crimson take on their rivals from Dartmouth.

All members of the Harvard graduate school community are invited to take part in this special offer with tickets to the game discounted to only \$10.00.

Gates open at 1PM and guests can enjoy our **Fallfest activities such as food trucks, live music and more.** Be sure to stick around after the game as well as we shoot off fireworks to cap off the night!

Tickets can be found at gocrimson.com/grads and if there are any questions please don't hesitate to reach out to Chris Giuliano at cgiuliano@fas.harvard.edu. Go Crimson!

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES



Harvard Provost Office's Funding Opportunities for Students

The **Wellbeing Project Fund** is a one-time, nonrenewable grant of up to \$2,000, awarded to selected projects that embrace one or more principles of the Center for Wellness and Promotion's Wellbeing Framework to promote emotional, environmental, intellectual, physical, relational, spiritual, and vocational wellbeing.

To learn more, [click here](#).

The **Provost Fund for Student Collaboration** (PFSC) supports extracurricular academic/intellectual community-building collaborations that bring together students from at least three Harvard Schools to explore a particular subject. PFSC grants can be awarded up to \$4,000.

[Visit the website](#) for more information.



Looking to Launch a Student Organization at HGSE?

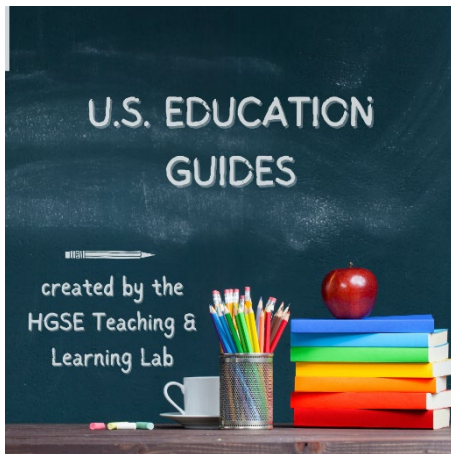
The HGSE **[Student Organization Recognition Request Form](#)** and Online Training are now live!

To launch a new student organization or reactivate a previous one, you'll need to:

- submit a [Recognition Request](#)
- and complete the Online Training (~1 hour).

A student organization is defined as a group of HGSE students who unite to promote or celebrate a common interest. The content of any student organized event should address an academic, cultural, or social need at HGSE.

If you'd like to learn more about student organizations, [click here](#).



U.S. Education Guides

HGSE students bring a vast array of backgrounds and experiences to the classroom and community. In recognition that many of our students may be new to the education sector and/or the U.S. context, the Teaching and Learning Lab (TLL) has created a series of [resource guides](#), which provide background information on the U.S. education system. They include:

- Guide to the Organization and Structure of U.S. Education (Pre-K – 12)
- Guide to U.S. K-12 Policy & Administration
- Guide to U.S. Higher Education

Please feel free to reach out to [Silvana Rueda](#) at the TLL if you have any questions. Happy referencing!



Join the Harvard Peer Coaching Initiative

Why The HUPCI is a non-credit professional development opportunity for Harvard students and researchers who wish to

- Develop their leadership and collaboration skills
- Get to know peers from elsewhere in the University
- Stay more centered and productive during their time at Harvard

Learn more and register for the Fall 2023 program at www.convu.com/hupci.

For any questions, please contact Marc Roudebush, Director of HUPCI, at marc_roudebush@gse.harvard.edu.



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!

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](#).

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.



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.

