

# — HGSE — Weekly

Office of  
Student Affairs



Monday, September 18, 2023

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## HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS



### 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](mailto:andres_galindo@gse.harvard.edu).

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



What do you want the  
freedom to learn?

What do you want the  
freedom to teach?

## Free to Learn at HGSE

HGSE's "Free to Learn" exhibit is now on view just outside of Gutman Library.

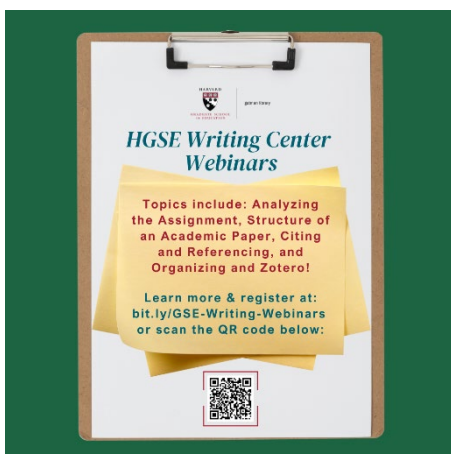
Free to Learn is a participatory public art exhibit, with a heavy emphasis on "participatory" and "public."

Be on the lookout for several "freedom reflection zones" throughout campus, where you can scan the QR code to add your thoughts to the Virtual Gallery.

Visit [bit.ly/free-to-learn23](https://bit.ly/free-to-learn23) to learn more.

## THIS WEEK

**MULTIPLE DATES: Monday, September 18 through Friday, September 29**



## HGSE Academic Writing Webinars

This asynchronous course is designed for all levels and types of writers, and provides a thorough introduction to important topics including audience, different assignment types students encounter, citations, composing thesis statements, and more.

To see the scheduled webinars and sign up, [click here](#).

**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, 11AM - 2PM EDT**



**BLOOMBERG  
CENTER FOR CITIES**  
**HARVARD UNIVERSITY**

### Bloomberg Center for Cities Student Open House

Bloomberg Center for Cities at Harvard University  
Harvard Kennedy School, Taubman 3rd floor

Bring a friend and tour the Center, meet faculty and staff to learn about their research and student opportunities, talk with current students about their experiences, or attend an information session. Student opportunities include fellowships, field courses, and research opportunities.

Please join us to learn more. **Lunch will be provided!**  
[RSVP HERE](#) (registration is not required)

Contact us at [cities@harvard.edu](mailto:cities@harvard.edu) to request accommodations or if you have questions.

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

**educationnow**  
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### 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, 11AM - 12PM EDT**

**HGSE JEWISH STUDENT ORGANIZATION FIRST MEETING**

## Gutman Conference Center 4&5

The HGSE Jewish Student Organization brings together Jewish-identifying students, staff, and HGSE community members for cultural and religiously-oriented events. This organization is non-denominational and welcomes HGSE community members from a wide variety of Jewish backgrounds! This affinity kick-off event is intended mainly for Jewish-identifying students; however the group plans to host other educational and community event opportunities for all throughout the year.

Kosher food will be provided.

Join the HGSE Jewish Student Organization on [the Hub](#).

For those who feel uncomfortable joining the public group on the Hub, please feel free to reach out to any of the following:

- The Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion's DEI Specialist Dorie Campbell at [dorie\\_campbell@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:dorie_campbell@gse.harvard.edu)
- Co-chairs Ruby Macsai-Goren at [rmacsai@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:rmacsai@gse.harvard.edu) and Lilli Leight-Montague at [lleight@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:lleight@gse.harvard.edu).

**Thursday, September 21, 5PM - 7PM EDT**



## Chatter & Cheers: Alumni Student Networking

### Gutman Conference Center

Register: [bit.ly/chatterandcheers](https://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](mailto:alumserv@gse.harvard.edu).

**SIGN UP BY Thursday, September 21**



## Graduate Intramurals Soccer & Flag Football Leagues

Sign up by this Thursday to play soccer and/or flag football with students from other graduate schools at Harvard!

Both leagues will have weekly games running from September 25th through November 20th.

To sign up for the soccer league, [click here](#).  
To sign up for the flag football league, [click here](#).

Questions? Email [gradims@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:gradims@fas.harvard.edu).  
Info about Fall one-day events and indoor leagues coming soon!

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



## Crimson Connect: Alumni Student Networking

### *International Student Edition*

Register: [bit.ly/sept2023crimsonconnect](https://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](mailto:alumserv@gse.harvard.edu).

**Friday, September 22, 12:30PM EDT**

## Students with Dis/abilities Union (SDU) Meeting

The Students with Dis/abilities Union (SDU) will be hosting a meeting this Friday!

The goal of our club is to create community, educate, and organize around students with dis/abilities to celebrate differences and create a more equitable and supportive place at HGSE. Your voices are important to guide how SDU will make these goals come true. The meeting will be at 12:30 in **Gutman 305**.

Please feel free to [join our WhatsApp group](#).

Friday, September 22, 4:30PM - 6PM EDT



## JEAS Kick-off with Origami

### Longfellow 320

ようこそ! Officially recognized HGSE student organization, the Japanese Education Association's (JEAS), invites you to be a part of their grand kick-off event.

They're excited to introduce you to the organization's vision, mission, and overarching scope.

Plus, get ready for an exciting hands-on Origami workshop that will immerse you in the Japanese culture! Get ready to fold, shape, and craft! Feel free to bring along your friends!

[Register here.](#)

*Light catering will be provided.*

For more information, contact Yuno Hamaguchi ([yuno\\_hamaguchi@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:yuno_hamaguchi@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](mailto: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](#).

**APPLY BY Friday, September 22**



## Apply to be a Black Harvard Undergrad's Mentor!

**Greener Scott Scholars** (aka GSS) is the only on-campus organization that works to pair Black Harvard grad and undergrad mentor and mentee pairs based on personality, professional aspirations, and varying interests.

Volunteering as a mentor is an invaluable way to give wisdom and support to Black undergraduates seeking a meaningful support person from their community.

[Click here to apply](#). Learn more about GSS [here](#). Reach out to us at [greenercottscholars@gmail.com](mailto:greenercottscholars@gmail.com) with any questions

## GLOBAL EVENTS IMPACTING OUR COMMUNITY



The Office of Student Affairs shares its deepest sympathies and condolences to those affected by the recent devastating earthquake in Morocco and flooding in Libya. These natural disasters have brought immense hardship and sorrow to the affected communities.

[Staff in the Office of Student Affairs](#) are available to listen and to speak about the supports available and we encourage you to reach out if there is anything that you need.

## FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

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](mailto:jhauver@g.harvard.edu) for a copy of the case.

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

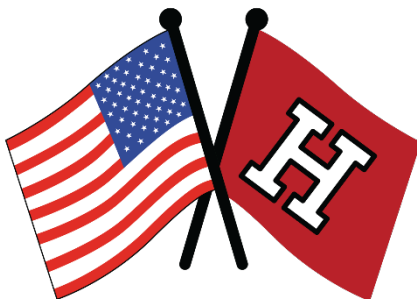
Friday, September 29th at 4:30 p.m.

Gutman Library Conference Center Rooms 2 & 3

[Please RSVP](#)

Open to all HGSE community members ☺

Saturday, September 30, 11AM EDT



### Harvard Veterans BBQ

The Harvard Veterans Alumni Organization (HVAO) is hosting its annual Veterans BBQ.

Attendance is limited to the first 50 members to secure their spot.

Be sure to [reserve your place](#) early!

For more information

email [communications@harvardveterans.org](mailto:communications@harvardveterans.org).



Interested in being part of HVAO's Wreath Laying Ceremony working group? [Click here](#).

**Monday, October 2, 12PM - 1PM EDT**



### Job Searching in the US: Helpful Tips for International Students

**Gutman Conference Center, 1 & 2**

#### Please RSVP

Interested in hearing how H-1B sponsorship happens from the inside? **Dan Beaudry**, former head of campus recruiting at Monster.com, shares job search strategies used by many international students to find U.S. employment. What you'll discover in this presentation may surprise you:

- Learn how to navigate H-1B sponsorship at companies that have a policy against sponsoring H-1B visas.
- Learn why 70 percent of open jobs are never advertised - and how to find them before anyone else.
- Learn why human resources is often an obstacle instead of a conduit to finding a U.S. job-and how to bypass it.
- Learn why submitting résumés online is not an effective use of your time-and how you can better invest that time.

Find more information about Dan, and [\*The International Student's Guide to Finding a Job in the United States\*](#) at [www.powerties.net](http://www.powerties.net).

**Monday, October 2, 12PM - 1PM EDT**



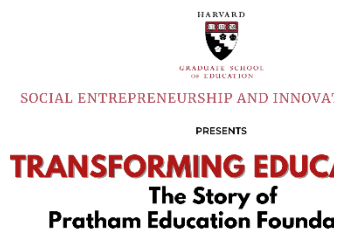
### Gutman Library Book Talk - Introduction to Design Education

**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](#).

Monday, October 2, 5PM - 7PM EDT



JOIN US FOR A FIRESIDE CHAT WITH



**MADHAV CHAVAN**  
Co-founder and President,  
Pratham Education Foundation



**RUKMINI BANERJI**  
Chief Executive Officer,  
Pratham Education Foundation

&



**PROFESSOR FERNANDO REIMERS**  
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## Transforming Education: The Story of Pratham Education Foundation

The HGSE Social Entrepreneurship and Innovations Club is proud to present their first event of the year!

This event will be a panel discussion led by Professor Fernando Reimers with Rukmini Banerji (CEO, Pratham) and Madhav Chavan (Co-Founder, Pratham) to discuss Pratham's institutional journey, and the lessons in the process about advancing educational opportunity through a civil society organization. Since Pratham was an important case study for all HGSE students during the Foundations Evidence course (Teach At The Right Level), students will be able to relate the concepts and work done by Pratham.



October 2nd, 2023,  
5:00PM - 7:00PM ET



Gutman Lib  
Harvard Gr  
of Education

[Click here to sign up!](#)

The panel discussion will be followed by a reception



Please note: This event requires you to register as we have limited spots available

Contact student organization

leaders [manasi\\_mehan@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:manasi_mehan@gse.harvard.edu) OR [jobelleagacuya@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:jobelleagacuya@gse.harvard.edu) with any questions.

Tuesday, October 3, 4:30PM - 6PM EDT

## askwith education forum

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### Askwith Education Forum: Unveiling the Black Teacher Archive: A Historical Collection that Meets the Present

Askwith Hall

Join us for a special Askwith Education Forum marking the launch of the Black Teacher Archive — a groundbreaking new digital repository that centralizes the experiences of Black educators during Jim Crow and creates new portals to understanding the history of African American education.

Continue the conversation with attendees and speakers during a reception showcasing the Black Teacher Archive exhibit.

[RSVP 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.

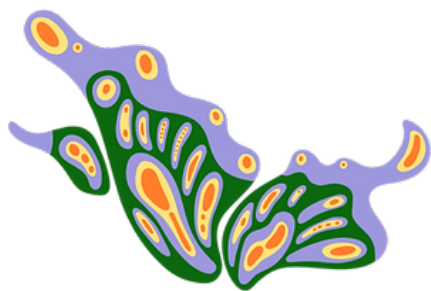
Family Activities take place from 5-6:30pm with 21+ activities beginning at 7pm.

Live music, featured performers, games, salsa dancing, family story hour and more.

Tickets are free to all students and their friends and families.

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

**Friday, October 6 & Saturday, October 7**



## 2nd Annual Harvard Trans+ Community Celebration

[Register here!](#)

All events are free, open to the public, and accessible for mobility devices and sensory needs.

Join in on conversations around the stories of intersex leaders, trans+ people in sport, navigating gender-affirming healthcare, disability & transness, and much more. With 60+ events over two days, there really is something for everyone.

**Friday, October 13, 12PM - 1:15PM EDT**

**askwith  
education  
forum**

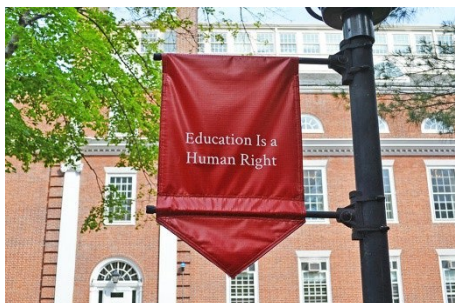
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### Askwith Education Forum: Supporting Teen Wellbeing in a Tech-Filled World: A Conversation with the U.S. Surgeon General

Join us as we launch HGSE's new Center for Digital Thriving by welcoming the U.S. Surgeon General, Dr. Vivek Murthy, to the Askwith Education Forum for a conversation that gets to the heart of how families and educators can help young people build and sustain their digital wellbeing.

[RSVP here.](#)

**FALL SEMESTER DEADLINE: Wednesday, October 18**



### **2023-2024 HGSE Student Conference Fund Application**

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.

**Fall semester applications are now open for conferences that take place between 9/6/23 and 12/17/23.**

The **fall semester deadline** to apply is **Wednesday, October 18th, 2023.**

[Learn more and apply here.](#)

**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](https://gocrimson.com/grads) and if there are any questions please don't hesitate to reach out to Chris Giuliano at [cgiuliano@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:cgiuliano@fas.harvard.edu). Go Crimson!

## **ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES**



CAMHS ONLINE

## Virtual Group & Workshops

### CAMHS Virtual Groups and Workshops

[Click here](#) to learn more about the Counseling and Mental Health Services (CAMHS) virtual offerings this semester.

Groups and workshops include:

- Asian Student Affinity Group
- Women's Queer Group
- Grieving & Coping Together
- Emerger - grupo terapéutico en español
- Overcoming Perfectionism through Self-Compassion
- Recovery Group for Harvard Students
- Mindfulness Self-Care for Students of Color
- Men's Queer Group
- Graduate Students Therapy Group



### Join the Class Gift Campaign Volunteer Team!

Want to make a positive difference for future HGSE students?

The HGSE Development Office invites you to become a vital member of our Class Gift volunteer team. We're on a mission to educate students about philanthropy and raise funds for financial aid through \$20.24 commemorative "class gift" donations.

Students who donate \$20.24 or more will receive a lapel pin and recognition in HGSE's commencement program book in May. As a volunteer, you'll help spread the word about the campaign, engage at study break events, and provide valuable ideas and feedback. It's a fun, flexible, and low-lift way to strengthen the HGSE community.

Interested or want to learn more? [Fill out this quick form](#). Questions? Email [giving@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:giving@gse.harvard.edu).





## Looking to Launch a Student Organization at HGSE?

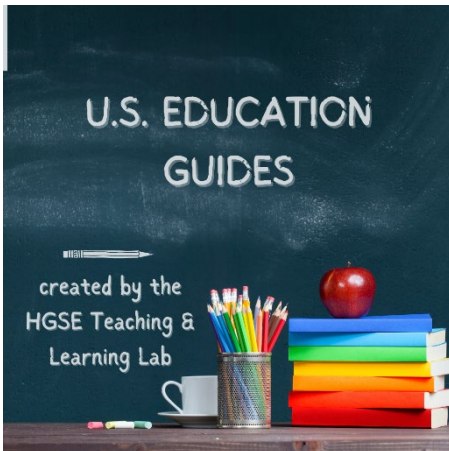
The HGSE [Student Organization Recognition Request Form](#) and Online Training are now live!

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!



## 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.

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