

# — HGSE — Weekly

Office of  
Student Affairs



Monday, January 29, 2024

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## HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS



### HGSE Alumni of Color Conference (AOCC)

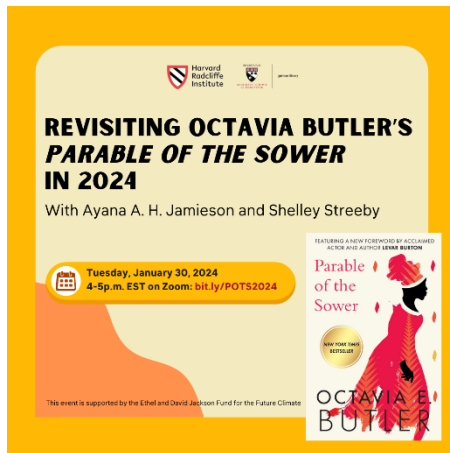
AOCC is kicking things off early this year; there's just too much good stuff going on! So, if you are arriving early/are in the area, join us on **Thursday, February 29th**, for a **Pre-conference Social** from **6:00 to 8:00pm** in Gutman Library's Reading Area.

Make sure you are prepared to join us early(ish) **Friday, March 1st, for AOCC's Leadership Team Welcome at 10:00am**, followed by Presentation Sessions from 10:40am to 12:50pm, Dean Long's remarks at 3:00pm, and this year's Opening Keynote Speaker **Dr. Bettina Love**. [Register here](#). You don't want to miss it!

Stop by Gutman Library's lobby and reading area to check out AOCC's Gallery "A Celebration of Healing, Resistance, Solidarity, and Joy". Being displayed now!

## THIS WEEK

Tuesday, January 30, 4PM-5PM EST



### Revisiting Octavia Butler's Parable of the Sower in 2024

Please join us for the first webinar in a series focused on climate change and climate justice as addressed through young adult literature.

[Register here.](https://bit.ly/POTS2024)

EVERY OTHER WEEK STARTING Wednesday, January 31, 11AM-1PM EST



### Career Lab

Gutman 2nd Floor Suite

Do you have a question for Career Services regarding your resume, cover letter, interview, negotiation, etc.? Stop by our career lab for a quick, 15-minute drop-in session, no appointment needed! It'll be first come, first serve!

Wednesday, January 31, 4:30PM-5:30PM EST



### Careers in Education Panel: Direct Service Non-Profits

Gutman 305

This is the first panel in the "Careers in Education" Panel Series! [Please check the Hub to register.](#)

Wednesday, January 31, 5PM-6:30PM EST



### Healthy Childhood in a Changing Climate | Askwith Education Forum

Join us as we welcome Chelsea Clinton, education and public health advocate, to moderate a panel conversation at the Harvard Graduate School of Education on the impacts of environmental change on early childhood development.

[Register here.](#)

**Wednesday, January 31, 6PM-8PM EST**



### EdEthics Online Case Discussion

EdEthics helps educators and policy makers explore ethical dilemmas in schools through short, accessible normative case studies. Join us for an upcoming virtual case discussion. Email [justice@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:justice@gse.harvard.edu) for a copy of the case and the Zoom link.

**Friday, February 2, 4PM-5:30PM EST**



### Popcorn Chats: Student Networking Event

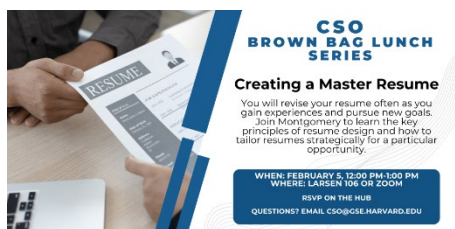
**Gutman Conference Center 4 & 5**

Join us at our upcoming student networking event! This informal event provides a fantastic opportunity for HGSE students to connect with their peers outside of the classroom. Whether you're looking to build professional connections or simply make new friends, this mixer is the perfect platform get to know more of your classmates.

[Please RSVP.](#)

## FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

**Monday, February 5, 12PM-1PM EST**



## Creating a Master Resume

This event is part of CSO Brown Bag Lunch Series. You will revise your resume often as you gain experiences and pursue new goals. Learn the key principles of resume design and how to tailor resumes strategically for a particular opportunity.

[Learn more about this hybrid event here.](#)

**Monday, February 5, 5PM-6PM EST**



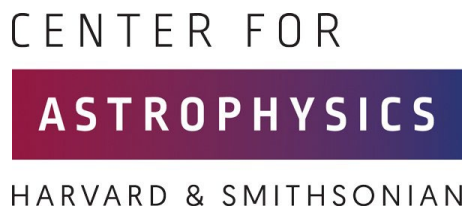
## Kickoff Event: EdEthics Students @ HGSE

### Gutman Conference Center 5

Join student organization EdEthics Students @ HGSE for a Kickoff Event, featuring a panel discussion with HKS and HGSE faculty to explore ethical considerations in the field of education. Find out about upcoming opportunities, what exactly "edethics" is, and how you might contribute to the emerging field.

[RSVP here.](#)

**Wednesday, February 7, 10:30AM EST**



## Walking in Both Worlds: Creating a Science Curriculum for Hawaiian Language Immersion Students in a K-6 public charter school in Hawai'i

The [Center for Astrophysics | Harvard & Smithsonian Science Education Department](#) (SED) is hosting Dr. Nanette (Sheri) Schonleber from Sonoma State University for their monthly seminar.

Dr. Schonleber will share the story of a qualitative study designed to discover how and why a group of Hawaiian language immersion K-6 educators used the materials and approach of Dr. Maria Montessori's "Cosmic Curriculum" as an initial structure for the creation of a science program based on Hawaiian epistemology and cultural values and also designed to support children in successfully passing state-mandated non-Hawaiian culture-based science tests.

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

**Wednesday, February 7, 3PM-3:30PM EST**



## Education Now: Tackling Unhealed Trauma in Communities and Schools

In this episode of Education Now, we explore a social-emotional learning approach that promotes self-esteem and offers a holistic view of recovery for young people of color managing trauma. Sign up for a conversation about the practice of healing-centered engagement.

[Register here.](#)

**Wednesday, February 7, 3:30PM-4:30PM EST**



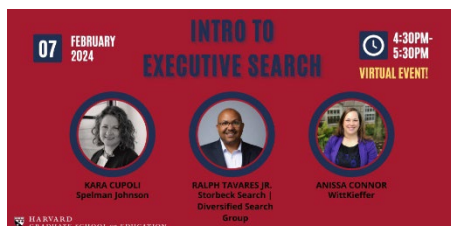
## Job Search as an International Student

**Larsen 106**

Join this session to learn international student-specific resources and strategies for your U.S. job and internship search. Ask questions, discuss challenges, and explore creative strategies to maximize your options and beyond.

[RSVP on the Hub.](#)

**Wednesday, February 7, 4:30PM-5:30PM EST**



## Introduction to Executive Search Panel

Are you a mid- to senior-career professional who is considering working with a search firm to find your next job? Not sure what a search firm is or how to work with one? Join this session and hear from representatives from three different firms.

Please [register to attend](#) and receive updates about this event!

**Friday, February 9, 12PM-1PM EST**



## Careers in Education Panel: International Development

Interested in breaking into the field of international development? Hear from recent HGSE graduates about their work, organizations, and career paths and gain insight into potential careers in this field! [Register on the Hub.](#)

**Friday, February 9 & Saturday, February 10**



## 10<sup>th</sup> European Conference

9-10 February 2024

### The European Dream 2024 - A Continent at the Crossroads

Student organizations at HKS, HLS, GSAS and HSPH are delighted to announce the launch ticket sales for the 10th European Conference at Harvard.

This year's conference will bring together top thinkers and doers from Europe and around the globe to explore solutions to some of the world's most pressing issues. Come be a part of the conversation — all are welcome!

Learn more and secure your ticket [here](#).

**Saturday, February 10**

33rd Annual Women in Business Conference

# Shaping Success, Together

Hosted by the Women's Student Association, a student club at Harvard Business School

Including Speakers From...

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February 10th, 2024  
9:30am - 5pm  
Harvard Business School

Tickets



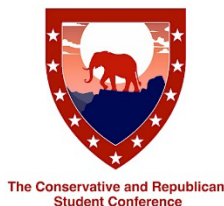
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### 33rd annual Women in Business Conference

Join the HBS Women's Student Association on February 10th for the [33rd annual Women in Business Conference](#). The theme of this year's conference is "Shaping Success, Together."

Buy your tickets [here](#)! They include breakfast, lunch, and a post-conference happy hour, plus goodie bags for a select number of attendees.

**Saturday, February 10, 9AM EST**



### Harvard Conservative and Republican Conference

The Harvard Law School Conservative and Republican Conference is a must-attend event for all conservative and Republican Harvard affiliates! Join us at the Sheraton Commander for a day filled with inspiring panels, engaging discussions, and networking opportunities.

[Click here](#) for more information and to purchase your ticket.

**Monday, February 12, 12PM-1PM EST**





## Mindfulness 101 – FREE Workshop for Students

**Gutman 305**

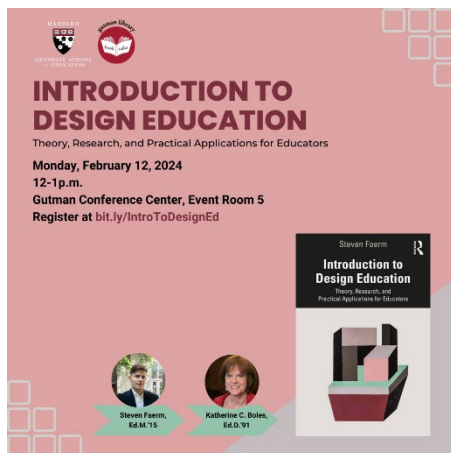
[Please sign up here.](#)

Mindfulness is practicing moment-by-moment awareness of our thoughts, feelings, bodily sensations, and our surrounding environment with curiosity, kindness, and self-compassion. This experiential workshop will introduce the foundational skills of mindfulness through conceptual overview, guided sitting meditation, and group reflection & discussion. No prior meditation experience necessary. See how mindfulness can help you manage your stress this semester!

Light refreshments will be available.

*Presented by the Harvard Center for Wellness & Health Promotion.*

**Monday, February 12, 12PM-1PM EST**



## Gutman Library Book Talk: Introduction to Design Education

**Gutman Conference Center E5**

Author Steven Faerm, Ed.M.'15, is Associate Professor of Fashion at Parsons School of Design. He will be joined in conversation by Katherine C. Boles, Ed.D.'91, Senior Lecturer on Education (1995-2018) at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

[Register here.](#)

**Tuesday, February 13, 12PM EST**



## Balancing Act: Nurturing Your Well-being as a Family Caregiver

Join Dr. Allison Applebaum (a clinical psychologist and an expert in supporting family caregivers) and Jill McNamara, LICSW (General Manager of Senior Care at Care.com), for a webinar which will provide a compassionate forum for the worries and questions many family caregivers have. Wherever you are on your caregiving journey, you'll learn new tools and find validation and support.

*These Care Conversations webinars are free to attend, and a recording will be shared afterwards.*

[Register here.](#)

**Wednesday, February 21, 12PM-1PM EST**



### **HUECU Webinar: Money Personality & Improving Money Habits**

Knowing your "money personality" can help you shift your mindset and set you on the path to reaching your financial goals. Learn more at this GreenPath Financial Wellness presentation, sponsored by the Harvard University Employees Credit Union.

[Register for the Zoom here.](#)

**Monday, February 26, 5:30PM-7:30PM EST**



### **HGSE International Potluck**

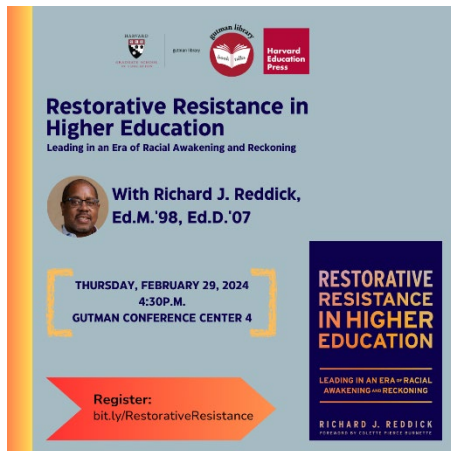
**Riverview Commons Lounge, Smith Campus Center •**

[Register here](#)

Celebrate the diversity of the HGSE community by attending our International Potluck on Monday, February 26! Attendance is free; you simply need to bring one dish to share with others at the event! In traditional potluck style, all dishes will be placed in a central area and attendees will be free to sample what others have brought to the event. Home cooked dishes are permitted and encouraged!

**Thursday, February 29, 4:30PM-5:30PM EST**





## Gutman Library Book Talk - Restorative Resistance in Higher Education

### Gutman Conference Center E4

In *Restorative Resistance in Higher Education*, diversity researcher and educator Richard J. Reddick, Ed.M.'98, Ed.D.'07 shares the wisdom gained from three decades of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) work in educational settings. Reddick centers DEI efforts as challenging yet essential components of college life, recognizing campus environments not just as mirrors reflecting societal values and biases but also as crucibles for social change.

[Register here.](https://bit.ly/RestorativeResistance)

**Friday, March 1, 12PM-2PM EST**



## Alumni in Residence

Register: [bit.ly/claudiaespinosaair](https://bit.ly/claudiaespinosaair)

Meet Dr. Claudia Espinosa, Ed.M. '19, the visionary Founder and Executive Director of *Latinas On the Verge of Excellence - L.O.V.E. Mentoring*.

Utilize Dr. Espinosa's expertise by booking a 20-minute meeting with her on campus.

Questions? Email [alumserv@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:alumserv@gse.harvard.edu).

**Thursday, March 7 through Saturday, March 9**



## Burning Refuge: The Inaugural Social-Spiritual Liberation Conference at Harvard Divinity School

[Register now.](https://burningrefuge2024.site)

In March an exciting and radical conference will host its inaugural offering at Harvard Divinity School to convene critical and interdisciplinary Buddhist scholarship, activism, and arts to chart a path forward into true social-spiritual liberation.

Conference themes include Buddhism and Race, White Supremacy, and Colonialism; Sex, Gender & Queer/Trans Being; Capitalism & Labor; Technology, AI

& Meta-Narratives of Progress; Environmental Justice, Animal Liberation & Deep Ecology.

**APPLY BY Monday, March 10**



### Spring 2024 Semester HGSE Ed.M. 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 Ed.M. 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.

Spring semester applications are **now open for conferences that take place between 1/3/2024 and 5/12/2024**. The spring semester **deadline to apply is Monday, March 10th**.

[Learn more and apply here.](#)

## ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES



### Student Discount on Harvard Education Press Books

HGSE students receive a 30% discount on all HEP books when using promo code HGSET at checkout on the [HEP website](#).

Newly released titles include:

- *Social Justice Art Education*,
- *Emotional Intelligence for School Leaders*,
- *Bullying and Cyberbullying, 2nd Edition*



### The Harvard University Peer Coaching Initiative

The Harvard University Peer Coaching Initiative (HUPCI) is a non-competitive opportunity for Harvard students and researchers to:

- (1) learn and practice core interpersonal skills,
- (2) build a high-trust relationship with an effective thought partner,
- (3) and stay more centered and intentional during their time at Harvard.

A Culture Lab Innovation Fund winner, it is also a chance to help build a more inclusive community at Harvard. Past participants say “this is not a high time commitment, but very high value.”

Learn more and register at [www.convu.com/hupci](http://www.convu.com/hupci).



### 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.*