

—HGSE— Weekly

Office of
Student Affairs



Monday, October 16, 2023

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HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS



Flu Vaccine Mass Immunization Clinic

**Monday, October 16th through Friday, October 20th
10AM to 6PM Daily**

*Harvard Commons at Smith Campus Center,
1350 Massachusetts Ave*

[Make your appointment online today!](#)

Students who get flu shots through HUHS will automatically satisfy their flu requirement and will not need to upload any additional information. As a reminder, all Harvard students must have proof of annual flu shot prior to registration for spring term.



Ready for Winter?

This [list of shops](#) in the Cambridge area offers ideas of where to find essential winter items so you can prepare for the cold weather on any budget. While the timing of the first snowfall can vary, we recommend having winter clothes ready by mid-November.

Suggested items include a waterproof, insulated winter coat with a hood; gloves; a warm scarf; a hat; thermal base layers; warm socks; and waterproof winter boots with rubber soles (or some other material that has good traction for icy conditions).

If you'd like to recommend a shop to this list of resources or have questions, please email annie_lewis@gse.harvard.edu.



We'd Like Your Input on Wellness and Anti-Stress Event Ideas!

Please respond to [this 2-question survey](#) by **October 27th** to let the Office of Student Affairs know what kinds of monthly wellness and anti-stress events would be helpful to you this year.



Introducing the 2024 AOCCE Co-Chairs!

We are very excited to announce this year's AOCCE Co-chairs Aundrey Page and Najma Osman!

Aundrey (Drey) Page is an entrepreneur, award-winning executive coach, and current Doctor of Educational Leadership (Ed.L.D.) candidate striving to create equitable learning environments where everyone, regardless of identities, can thrive and be well. ([Read more](#)).

Najma is pursuing a Master's in Education Leadership, Organizations & Entrepreneurship with a concentration in Higher Education. Previously, Najma served as a College Counselor in San Antonio, TX, where she guided first-generation students and their families through the college admissions and financial aid processes. ([Read more](#)).

In the coming weeks, Drey and Najma will begin the process of recruiting volunteers to join the various planning committees. Please keep an eye out for future updates and opportunities to join the 22nd Annual HGSE [Alumni of Color Conference \(AOCCE\)](#)!

The Office of Student Affairs is excited to announce the representatives serving on the HGSE Student Council for the 2023-2024 academic year



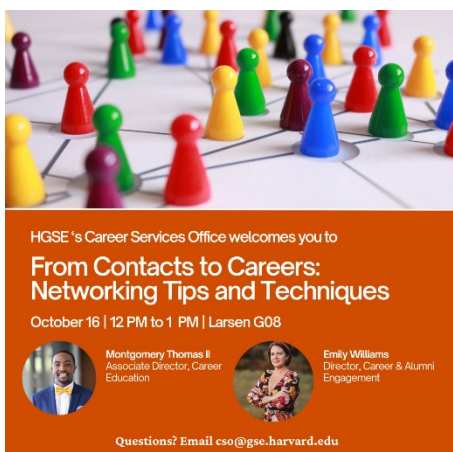
HGSE Student Council Representatives from left to right:

Derrick Holifield (EdLD, HGSE Harvard Graduate Council Representative), **Tamesha Webb** (EdLD), **Shinyi Kang** (LDIT), **Gladys De Guzman** (HDE), **Marc Claude** (EPA, HGSE Harvard Graduate Council Representative), **Pili Lindley** (OEL), **April Canahuati** (HDE), **Chloe Bausano** (EPA), **Calai Chandra** (LDIT), **Mayra Gazel** (ELOE), **Nigel Gray** (PhD), **Jordan Weatherl** (EPA), **Qingyang Xue** (TTL – not pictured), **Ryan Clinesmith** (OEL – not pictured).

Please visit the [OSA website](#) to learn more about the work of Student Council.

THIS WEEK

Monday, October 16, 12PM-1PM EDT



From Contacts to Careers: Networking Tips and Techniques

Larsen G08

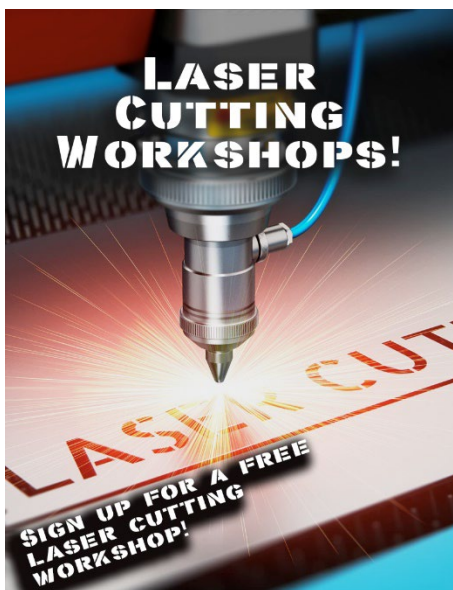
Join Montgomery Thomas II, Associate Director, Career Education, and Emily Williams, Director, Career and Alumni Engagement, from HGSE's Career Services Office for a workshop on networking and informational interviews.

Please note, lunch will not be served at this event but you are encouraged to bring food if you wish.

[Register on the Hub.](#)

Questions? Contact the CSO team at cso@gse.harvard.edu.

MULTIPLE DATES THIS WEEK: Monday, October 16, 3PM-4PM EDT



Laser Cutting Workshops in the Education Innovation Studio

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.

[Click here to sign up](#) for one of the following times!

Monday October 16, 3:00 - 4:00pm

Thursday October 19, 5:00 - 6:00pm

Friday October 20, 1:30 – 2:30pm

Tuesday, October 17, 3:30PM-4:30PM EDT



SET Workshop 2: User Testing for Continuous Improvement

Interested in honing your skills around how to gather feedback and surface the perspectives, needs, and motivations of your learners?

Join the Student Experience (SET) Team as we practice using user testing sessions as tools for continuous improvement of HGSE offerings.

[RSVP here.](#)

Tuesday, October 17, 4PM-6PM EDT



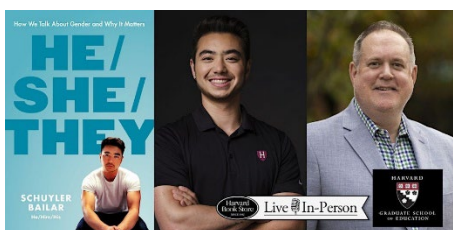
HGSE Canadian Student Association Kickoff Event

The HGSE Canadian Student Association kickoff event promises an exciting introduction to Canadian culture through trivia, games, and cross-cultural exchanges. Attendees will gain a deep appreciation of Canada's culture while engaging in fun activities that promote cross-cultural learning.

[RSVP Here!](#)



Tuesday, October 17, 6PM EDT



He/She/They: How We Talk About Gender and Why It Matters

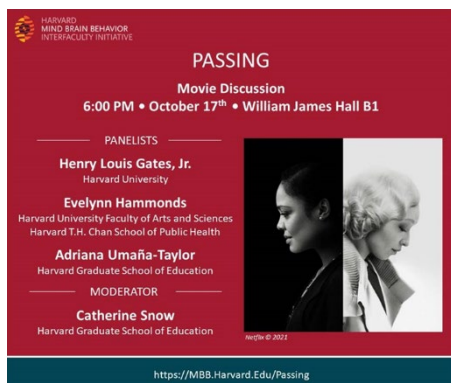
Brattle Theatre

Harvard Book Store, the Harvard Graduate School of Education, Mass General Brigham, and Fenway Health welcome Schuyler Bailar—educator, author, and first transgender athlete to compete on an NCAA Division 1 men's team—for a discussion of his latest book *He/She/They: How We Talk About Gender and Why It Matters*.

He will be joined in conversation by award-winning scholar, Harvard University professor, and activist Timothy Patrick McCarthy.

[Tickets includes admission](#) for one and one hardcover copy of *He/She/They* pre-signed by the author.

Tuesday, October 17, 6PM EDT



Panel Discussion of *Passing*

The Mind Brain Behavior Interfaculty Initiative invites you to join for a panel discussion of *Passing* (2021), Rebecca Hall's largely faithful retelling of Nella Larsen's 1929 novel.

Our expert panel will explore many questions and issues raised by the film including the phenomenon of 'passing' in African-American life in the U.S., how it is represented in this and other literary works, and what it says about race relations and the status of race in the society. Participation from the audience is welcomed.

For more information, [click here](#).

Wednesday, October 18, 3PM EDT



Education Now: Planning for College After Affirmative Action

Our panel will discuss how seniors and other aspiring college students, including those in underserved communities, can best prepare for college and present themselves in the application process — and we'll also offer guidance for the counselors, educators, and parents who support them.

[Register here](#).

Wednesday, October 18, 4PM EDT



Conversation with Sherrilyn Ifill

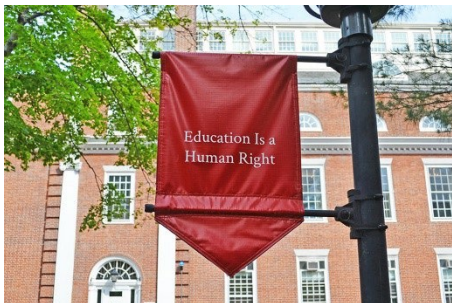
Knafel Center OR on Zoom

The civil rights lawyer and scholar Sherrilyn Ifill will join Tomiko Brown-Nagin, dean of Harvard Radcliffe Institute, in conversation about the recent United States Supreme Court decisions on affirmative action and access to higher education.

For more information and for in-person and webinar registration, [click here](#).

Live closed captioning will be available for this webinar. This event is free. All are welcome to attend.

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.](#)

SIGN UP BY: Wednesday, October 18



Last Chance to Become a Class Gift Program Volunteer 🎓📁

If you're looking to get more involved with the school and make a positive difference for future HGSE students, sign up to be a Class Gift Program volunteer!

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? [Fill out this quick form by October 18.](#)

Thursday, October 19, 12PM-1PM EDT



HGSE Book Discussion: The Open System

Gutman Library, Room 305

Register: <https://bit.ly/theopensystem23>

Join **Landon Mascareñaz, Ed.L.D. '15** and **Doannie Tran, Ed.L.D. '15** for a conversation about their book *The Open System: Redesigning Education and Reigniting Democracy*, published by Harvard Education Press.

Please note, lunch will not be served at this event, but you are welcome to bring food if you wish. Questions? Contact the HGSE Alumni Engagement Team at alumserv@gse.harvard.edu

Thursday, October 19, 7PM-8:30PM EDT



First Gen Students @HGSE Community Conversation

Gutman 305

The first generation student organization has officially been reactivated. We wanted to start off with a community conversation about your experiences here at HGSE and what events, gatherings, or resources you would like to see hosted by the organization.

During the meeting we will also talk about different ways to get involved and how to become a board member if that interests you! [RSVP here.](#)

Thursday, October 19, 7:30PM-9PM EDT



Graduate and Undergraduate Student Mixer for Harvard Black Men and Black Masculine-Identifying Individuals

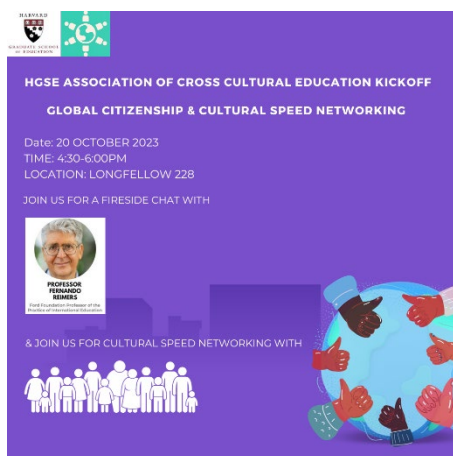
Harvard Hall, Room 201

The Harvard College Black Men Forum, in collaboration with Greener Scott Scholars, will be hosting a Graduate and Undergraduate Student Mixer for Harvard Black Men and Black Masculine-identifying individuals!

The event will be a mixer where undergraduate students will have the opportunity to walk around and meet graduate students to discuss fields they are interested in. There will be fun games and food. Graduate students who identify with any aspect of Black manhood are welcome.

[RSVP here.](#)

Friday, October 20, 4:30PM-6PM EDT



HGSE Cross-Cultural Education Association (ACCE) Kickoff Event on Global Citizenship

Student organization ACCE strives to foster an environment where students can collaboratively delve into, discuss, and realize diverse cultures, education systems, and groundbreaking educational concepts. Our ultimate goal is to nurture a global community that actively advocates for substantive change in the world of education.

We are delighted to have Professor Fernando Reimers to enlighten us on global citizenship in education. This will be followed by a cultural speed networking session and a showcase of diverse cuisines.

[Register here.](#)

Friday, October 20, 4:30PM-6:30PM EDT



HGSE Improv Game On (English Language Session)

HGSE Improv (an officially recognized student organization) invites you to 2 hours of game play. We will play improv games, and experience everything from fun and laughter to teamwork, trust building and self reflection. It is NOT about performing or acting - no scripts, no theater experience required, no directors.

Seats limited. To sign up, contact Lillian Zhang (liningzhang@gse.harvard.edu).

A session in Mandarin will be held on Saturday, October 28th.

Friday, October 20, 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).

*The last two HGSE Hangouts of the fall semester will be happening on **November 3rd**, and **December 1st***

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.

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

FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Monday, October 23, 2PM-3:30PM EDT



EdEthics Normative Case Study Discussion

Longfellow 228

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

Join us for an upcoming case discussion. Snacks provided!

We will be discussing a case about equitable homework policies in a worlds of resource disparities. Email jhauver@g.harvard.edu for a copy of the case.

Tuesday, October 24, 4PM-6PM EDT



Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society's Fall Open House

Milstein West AB on the Harvard Law School Campus

Drop by to explore the latest insights and research projects led by our diverse community of scholars, addressing pressing issues in technology, law, and society. The Open House will also serve as an opportunity to network and connect with fellow attendees, and foster valuable relationships that transcend disciplinary boundaries. We'll be serving up delicious refreshments and engaging conversations!

Please RSVP for this exciting event.

This event is open to all Harvard ID holders.

Keep up with networking events, lunch talks, and exciting opportunities in tech law, internet, society, tech policy and beyond by [signing up to the BKC newsletter](#).

Tuesday, October 24, 5:15PM-6:30PM EDT



An Evening in the Shark Tank with Kevin O'Leary

Do you know what it takes to be a successful entrepreneur and pitch to investors? Shark Tank star Kevin O'Leary will share the lessons he's learned as a serial entrepreneur, investor, and shark, in conversation with Reza Satchu, senior lecturer in entrepreneurship management at Harvard Business School.

Co-sponsored by Harvard Business School and Harvard Innovation Labs, with support from the HBS Entrepreneurship Club, this high-energy entrepreneurship event is open to the entire Harvard University community.

[Join us](#) in person at Klarman Hall or catch the livestream online.

COMPLETE FORM BY Wednesday, October 25, 11:59PM EDT



Founding Leaders Wanted for HGSE KnowledgeSwap Hub (KSH)!

Students Angie Wong and Evelyn Li are glad to announce the launch of HGSE KnowledgeSwap Hub (KSH), a student organization that acknowledges the common fear of missing out on valuable courses due to limited credits and time. Its mission is to create a platform that empowers students to bridge this gap by exchanging knowledge acquired from diverse courses. Beyond academics, they promote skill diversification through small group sessions where students can exchange their skills and talents, such as video editing and graphic design, with one another.

If this resonates with your values and interests and you would love to join as a founding leader, please fill out [this Google form](#) by Wednesday, Oct. 25th at 11:59 pm (EST).

Feel free to also follow them on Instagram [@ksh_hgse](#).

Thursday, October 26, 5PM-9PM EDT



Day of the Dead Celebration

Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology

Enjoy craft activities for the young and young at heart. Personalize a sugar skull (extra fee), learn about the natural history of Mexico, watch live folk dance and

mariachi performances, purchase traditional *pan de muerto*, hot chocolate or specialty cocktails. Contribute your message of love to honor and celebrate the lives of the departed at the museum's altars.

[See website for full details and schedule.](#)

Free admission. Activities are free except where noted. Free event parking at the [52 Oxford Street Garage](#). Space is limited; [please RSVP by October 25 at 12pm](#) and check in on arrival.

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!

Monday, October 30, 12PM-1PM EDT



Gutman Library Hybrid Book Talk - Everyone Wins!

GCC3 and on Zoom

Engaging families in education benefits everyone. Student achievement goes up, families get stronger, and teachers and administrators can do their job more effectively. In this highly readable roundup of the latest research, a Harvard-based team makes a compelling case for investing in evidence-based family-engagement practices-and suggests powerful ways to put those practices into action at your school or district.

In-person registration: bit.ly/EveryoneWinsBT
Zoom registration: bit.ly/Virtual-EveryoneWins

Wednesday, November 1, 4PM-5PM EDT



Gutman Library Book Talk - The Career Arts: Making the Most of College, Credentials, and Connections

GCC E4 & E5

Young people coming out of high school today can expect to hold many jobs over the course of their lives, which is why they need a range of essential skills. Drawing on evidence-based research, illuminating case studies, and in-depth interviews, Ben Wildavsky shares the most vital lessons of what he calls the career arts, which include cultivating a mix of broad and targeted skills, taking advantage of employer-funded education benefits, and preparing for the world as it is, not as you wish it could be.

[RSVP here.](#)

For questions/requests regarding accessibility, please email myanne.krivoshey@gse.harvard.edu.

Monday, November 6, 12PM-1PM EST



Gutman Library Book Talk - Education Lead(her)ship

GCC 3

An incisive account on the underrepresentation of women, especially women of color, in positions of leadership in K–12 schools and how to correct this bias. Education Lead(her)ship exposes the systemic obstacles that impede the professional advancement of women in K–12 education and offers readers the tools to recognize and combat these inequities. In this rousing work, educational leadership scholars Jennie Weiner and Monica Higgins investigate patterns of gender bias in the profession, prompted by the observation that, although the great majority of classroom educators are women, disproportionately few women inhabit leadership positions such as principal, superintendent, or school administrator.

[RSVP here.](#)

For questions/requests regarding accessibility, please email myanne.krivoshey@gse.harvard.edu

Monday, November 6, 6PM EST



Mississippi Delta Celebration

**Milstein East A, Wasserstein (WCC 2036),
Harvard Law School**

Please join the [Mississippi Delta Project](#) for our annual Delta Celebration.

The Celebration is an opportunity to meet and reconnect with Harvard community members, the Delta Directions Consortium, MDP student leaders, and guests who share a commitment to the Delta region and supporting rural communities.

Thursday, November 9, 12PM-2PM EST



Alumni in Residence: Kate Milani McGrath, Ed.M. '22

Register: <https://bit.ly/katemilaniAIR>

Meet with **Kate Milani McGrath, Ed.M. '22**, Director of Research Advisory Services @ EAB to discuss your career aspirations and ask burning questions. Students must register for a 20-minute timeslot in advance using [this form](#).

Please contact HGSE Alumni Engagement at alumserv@gse.harvard.edu with any questions.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES



The JCRL is Now Open

The Jeanne Chall Reading Lab (JCRL) was founded in 1966 for the purposes of training teachers and reading specialists, conducting research in reading, and serving the local community. The collections hold over 5,300 items that students can come check out in **Larsen G10**.

October 1-7 is banned book week, but we'll be displaying books all month long to spotlight the freedom to read and the current and historical attempts to censor books in libraries and schools.

Hours are 10am-6pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 4-6pm Wednesday, and 9-6pm Friday.



Alumni Engagement Tip

Did you know? Students can utilize the [Harvard Alumni Association](#) (HAA) directory to find and connect with alumni university-wide.

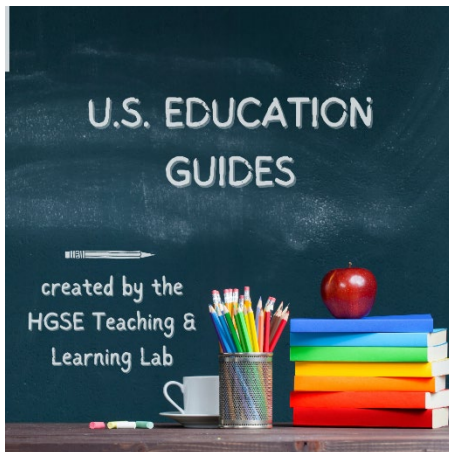
Access the directory using your Harvard Key. The directory may be especially helpful for students who have unique career interests that may benefit from perspectives of alumni affiliated with other Harvard schools.



30% discount on all Harvard Education Press titles for HGSE students

HGSE students are ALWAYS eligible for a 30% discount on all titles published by Harvard Education Press!

Browse our website at <https://hep.gse.harvard.edu/>, and then [complete this form](#) to purchase at the discount!



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!



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.*