

— HGSE — Weekly

Office of
Student Affairs



Monday, October 30, 2023

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HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS



Día de Los Muertos – Wednesday, November 1st – 6:00 p.m.

Gutman Library 1st Floor Lobby

The Office of Student Affairs and Comunidad Latinx would like to invite HGSE students, faculty, and staff, to join in celebrating Día de Los Muertos.

[Watch this invitation video!](#)

Come and learn/share about this tradition honoring our ancestors—[please RSVP](#) and, if you like, [upload a photo](#) of a loved one you'd like to display on the ofrendas' altar.



Residential Ed.M. students: Share your feedback on the summer transition to HGSE in ~5 minutes and enter to win a \$75 gift!

Please pause to provide some quick thoughts by completing the survey emailed to you from Shayna Kessel (subject line "Invitation to share your feedback: Start-of-Year Survey").

Your thoughts and guidance are deeply valued and will shape how HGSE works to support you and your future peers. Thank you!

THIS WEEK

Monday, October 30, 12PM-1PM EDT



CSO BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES:

Promoting Your Professional Brand
on LinkedIn

WHEN: Monday, October 30, from 12-1pm

WHERE: Gutman 305

RSVP on The Hub

Questions? Email csso@gse.harvard.edu



Promoting Your Professional Brand on LinkedIn

Gutman 305

Join Montgomery Thomas II, Associate Director of Career Education, to learn how to best utilize LinkedIn to promote your professional brand. This will be a working session so feel free to bring your laptops to work on your LinkedIn profile during the session and have your questions answered. Please note, lunch will not be served but you are welcome to bring your own and eat during the session.

[RSVP via The Hub.](#)

For any questions, please email CSO@gse.harvard.edu.

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

LAST DAY TO SIGN UP! Monday, October 30, 5PM EDT



Grad Intramurals Basketball and Volleyball Leagues

Grad Intramurals is excited to announce that Indoor Basketball and Indoor Volleyball Leagues will be starting the week of November 5th.

League sign-up will open October 23rd and will run through October 30th at 5:00 pm.

Please refer to the links below for specific league information:

[Basketball League](#)

[Volleyball League](#)

Wednesday, November 1, 3PM-3:30PM EDT

Education Now: Talking Money With Kids and Teens

[Register here.](#)

Talking Money With Kids and Teens



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Wednesday, November 1
3:00 PM EST

While there is growing momentum for personal finance education, more than half of the country does not guarantee lessons at the public high school level let alone in the younger grades. Join Ron Lieber, "Your Money" columnist, The New York Times, and Michelle Singletary, "The Color of Money," The Washington Post, as we explore why, when, and how to talk with kids and teens about money.

If you can't join live, register to receive a recording of the event.

Wednesday, November 1, 4PM-5PM EDT



THE CAREER ARTS
Making the Most of College, Credentials, and Connections

WEDNESDAY 11/1/23
4-5 P.M.
GUTMAN CONFERENCE CENTER, E46E5

With author: **BEN WILDAVSKY**



Register: tinyurl.com/TheCareerArts

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.](#)

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Wednesday, November 1, 6PM-8PM EDT

Askwith Lecture Hall
Harvard Graduate School of Education
Wednesday, November 1, 2023 6-8pm ET

RVP HERE: 

A Conversation on Money, Power, and Justice

Join us for a conversation about transformation and our relationship to money, power, and justice. Hear from thought leaders and community practitioners who have survived incarceration. There will be pizza, a live DJ, and spoken word poetry!

PANELISTS

Ayana Bean
FOUNDER OF A TEAM AND A DAY
FOUNDATION & AUTHOR

Tonesha Welch
FOUNDER OF SILENT HEART, INC. &
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

Sunshine Smith-Williams
FOUNDER, SHARED LIVING RESIDENTIAL &
SUNNY LEGAL REALTY, LLC

HOST/MC

Amara Hammouri-Davis
FOUNDER, AREAS THE REVEAL
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TEAM
HARVARD RADCLIFFE INSTITUTE

DJ/ARTISTS

DJ Faro
FOUNDER, JUST EXPERIENCE LLC

2ruTh?
FOUNDER, EXPLANATIONS FROM EXILE

Co-Sponsored by HGSE and Harvard Radcliffe Institute



A Conversation on Money, Power, and Justice

Askwith Hall

Please join us for a lively conversation about transformation and our relationship to Money, Power, and Justice. We will be joined by brilliant thought leaders who have survived incarceration. There will be pizza, a live DJ, and spoken word poetry. [RSVP here.](#)

This event is sponsored by HGSE and Harvard Radcliffe Institute.

Wednesday, November 1, 8PM EDT

HGSE **QUEERED**
THE BOULET BROTHERS'
DRAGULA
SEASON FIVE PREMIERE
WATCH PARTY

COME CELEBRATE THE END OF SPOOKY
SZN WITH CANDY/TREATS!

CW: HORROR ELEMENTS, GORE

NOVEMBER 1ST, 8:00 P.M.
GUTMAN CONFERENCE
CENTER 4+5

COSTUMES
ENCOURAGED

HGSE QueerEd Halloween Party

Gutman Conference Center 4 & 5

Spooky season is right around the corner and student organization QueerEd has an event you won't want to miss!

Join us November 1st at 8:00 PM in GCC 4+5 for the season 5 premiere of The Boulet Brothers' Dragula!

Get in costume and come celebrate the holiday with candy, Halloween treats, and drag!

Thursday, November 2, 12PM-1PM EDT



A Conversation on Indigenous Education with Dezi Lynn

Zoom Registration

Please join the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in celebrating Native American Heritage Month for a conversation around Indigenous education! Equity and Inclusion Fellow and Education Policy Analysis student Evan Chavez will speak with Dezi Lynn, Education Initiative Manager for the National Indian Education Association (NIEA) about topics such as:

- Recruitment and Retention of Indigenous Educators
- The History of Boarding Schools, the Meriam Report, and its Impact on Current Students
- How to Empower Allies

Also, join us the following Thursday, November 9 from 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. for an Indigenous Walking Tour of Harvard with the Harvard Native American Program!

Thursday, November 2, 3:30PM-4:30PM EDT



Book Talk: We the Young Fighters with Marc Sommers

Gutman 404

We the Young Fighters: Pop Culture, Terror, and War in Sierra Leone reveals the extraordinary global influence that pop culture superstars can have and in ways no one can predict. Award-winning author Marc Sommers has written a captivating new book on how cornered young people in the West African nation of Sierra Leone turned to reggae legend Bob Marley for inspiration, rap luminary Tupac Shakur for friendship, and the Rambo action movies for instruction.

Accessibly written and featuring interviews with former commanders and child soldiers, *We the Young Fighters* tells the remarkable story of how Marley, Tupac, and Rambo wove their way into the fabric of alienation, resistance and hope in an African nation.

This event is sponsored by the Global, International, and Comparative Education (GICE) Concentration.

Thursday, November 2, 4PM-5PM EDT

HGSE Workplace Learning Club Kickoff Event

Join us in kicking off the first student organization at HGSE that talks all things about Workplace Learning!



Chen Yidan Visiting Global Fellows Student Networking Lunch

Longfellow 207

Do you want to learn more about Arts in Education outside of the classroom? Curious about education in museums?

Meet with Chen Yidan Visiting Global Fellow, Emily Pringle, at her upcoming student networking lunch.

[RSVP here](#). Lunch is provided.

For more information on Emily Pringle or the Chen Yidan Visiting Global Fellows program, please [visit our website](#).

Friday, November 3, 12PM-1:30PM EDT



What would it take to change everything? Administrative (in)capacities to produce reform in American public education

**Ash Center Seminar Room, Suite 200N, Room 225
124 Mount Auburn Street**

You're invited to join Susan Moffitt, Professor of Political Science and International and Public affairs at Brown University, for an American Politics Speaker Series discussion sponsored by the Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation and the Center for American Political Studies.

[Registration](#) is encouraged but not required. This event series will not be recorded.

This event is open to Harvard ID holders only. Lunch will be served.

Friday, November 3, 6PM EDT



HGSE Hangouts

45 Quincy Street

Below the entrance to Annenberg 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.

Please Note: *the final two HGSE Hangouts of the semester will be November 3 and December 1.*

If you require accessibility accommodations, please contact Annie Lewis, at annie_lewis@gse.harvard.edu at least 48 hours in advance of the event.

FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

APPLICATIONS DUE Monday, November 6



Apply to be this year's HGSE Student Sustainability Educator

Interested in getting paid to develop your own campus sustainability project?

There's still time to apply to be this year's [HGSE Student Sustainability Educator](#)!

Please note that until recently this position was called "HGSE Sustainability Fellow" but we have renamed it to better represent the role. Some key details:

- Work up to 5 hours per week, from November through April
- \$20 per hour
- Learn more at sustainable.harvard.edu/hgse
- Apply here by Monday, November 6, 11:59pm ET

Please feel free to reach out to the HGSE Sustainability Manager, [Anne Sargent](#), with any questions.

Monday, November 6, 12PM-1PM EST

CSO BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES:
Crafting Your Resume and Cover Letter
 Bring your own lunch for this informational working session.
 WHEN: Monday, November 6, from 12-1pm
 WHERE: Larsen 106
 RSVP on The Hub
 Questions?
 Email csogig@se.harvard.edu



Crafting your Resume and Cover Letter

Larsen 106

Join Montgomery Thomas II, Associate Director, Career Education, from HGSE's Career Services Office for a workshop on crafting your resume and cover letter. Learn the key principles of resume design and how to tailor resumes strategically for a particular opportunity. Learn how to write tailored cover letters that will help you stand out in applications and search inquiries.

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

[Register here.](#)

Questions? Contact the CSO team at csogig@se.harvard.edu.

Monday, November 6, 12PM-1PM EST

EDUCATION LEAD(HER)SHIP
 ADVANCING WOMEN IN K-12 ADMINISTRATION
 Monday, November 6, 2023
 12-1p.m.
 Gutman Conference Center
 Register at bit.ly/EdLeadership
 JENNIE WEINER
 MONICA C. HIGGINS

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.](#)

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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.

Tuesday, November 7, 6PM EST



Introduction to Digital Marketing for Educators

Larsen 203

Join Gene Bellotti, Ed.M. '86, for a one-hour seminar as a practical overview of inbound and outbound Digital Marketing as it applies to schools and educators. Topics covered will be web design, Search Engine Optimization, online reviews, social media and blogs, video publishing, and AI.

[Register here.](#)

If you have any questions about this event contact the CSO team at csog@se.harvard.edu.

Wednesday, November 8, 8:30AM EST

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

FIRST GEN VISIBILITY WEEK



Morning Prayers & Breakfast

featuring Dean Thomas Dunne,
Harvard College Dean of Students

November 8th at 8:30am

Breakfast, Activities, & First-Gen Photo
Opportunity to follow on THE PORCH

APPLETON CHAPEL | MEMORIAL CHURCH | HARVARD YARD





The Harvard Foundation for
Intercultural and Race Relations

First Generation Visibility Week: Morning Prayers & Breakfast

Morning Prayers, led by Harvard College Dean of Students, Thomas Dunne, will take place at the Appleton Chapel in the Memorial Church in Harvard Yard at 8:30am.

At 8:45am, the celebration will move to the Memorial Church “porch” for a First-Gen focused breakfast with activities, giveaways, networking, and plenty of coffee, doughnuts, and other light breakfast items.


At 9:15am, everyone will be encouraged to gather on the steps for a ONE HARVARD First-Gen Community photo for the Harvard Gazette.

Morning Prayers are open to all. [Register here](#) for the Breakfast.

To read about First Gen Visibility Week, [click here](#).

Wednesday, November 8, 3PM-4PM EST


2023-2024 Speaker Series



ENGAGING THE WHOLE LEARNER WITH VIRTUAL REALITY EXPERIENCES

November 8, 3-4pm ET via Zoom

VR can be a powerful tool to bring activities into the classroom that are otherwise difficult or impossible, like operating machinery in outer space or having unlimited practice interviewing for jobs. In this talk, Dr. McGivney will discuss how such experiences engage learners' whole selves, from their emotions to their bodies, and how design decisions impact what learners take from them.



Eileen McGivney
Assistant Professor
Northeastern University
College of Arts, Media, and Design

TO REGISTER:
bit.ly/NLL-EM

The Next Level Lab, based at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, brings together expertise in cognitive science, neuroscience, the learning sciences and innovative learning design and technology to address emerging and urgent issues in K-12 and workforce development.

Engaging the Whole Learner with Virtual Reality Experiences

The Next Level Lab (based at HGSE) Speaker Series returns with a presentation from Eileen McGivney (PhD '23), Assistant Professor at Northeastern University.

In this talk, Dr. McGivney will discuss how VR experiences engage learners' whole selves, from their emotions to their bodies, and how design decisions impact what learners take from them.

[Register for the Zoom here.](#)

Thursday, November 9, 12PM-2PM EST



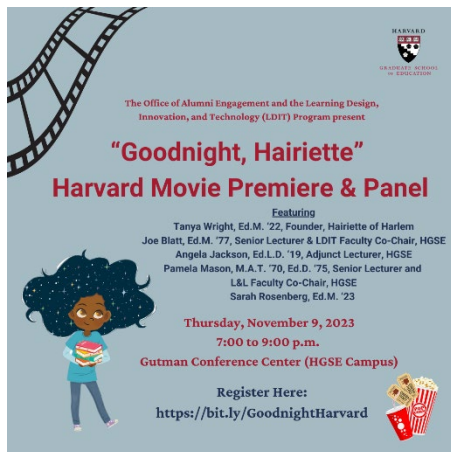
Alumni in Residence: Kate Milani McGrath, Ed.M. '22

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.

Thursday, November 9, 7PM-9PM EST



"Goodnight, Hairiette": Harvard Movie Premiere & Panel Discussion

Gutman Conference Center

Join us to celebrate the Harvard premiere of "Goodnight, Hairiette," a puppet musical from creator, **Tanya Wright, Ed.M. '22**. This half-hour movie officially launches the Hairiette of Harlem universe, a story-driven children's educational system about the misadventures of an impatient 7-year-old named Hairiette and her magic friends, Charlie the Comb and Barbara the Barrette. "Goodnight, Hairiette" was incubated at Harvard University and supported across Harvard and HGSE communities.

Enjoy light refreshments, interactive learning stations, and picture taking with the real "Hairiette!" The "Goodnight, Hairiette" Harvard premiere promises to be a fun and informative evening for grown-ups - and the unveiling of a unique literacy initiative for young children.

[Register here.](#)

Thursday, November 14, 4PM EST



A Conversation with Ruth J. Simmons

Join the Harvard Radcliffe Institute for a conversation between scholars and university leaders Ruth J. Simmons, former president of Prairie View A&M University, Brown University, and Smith College, and Tomiko Brown-Nagin, Dean of Harvard Radcliffe Institute.

They will discuss her personal journey, her pioneering work researching and sharing publicly universities' historical ties to slavery, and her perspectives on the future of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

[Register here.](#)

Thursday, November 14, 4:30PM EST

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AI & Education

Inclusive Innovation for Student Success

We invite you to join us for a free and open community event on the future of AI & Education.

Please use the QR code below to reserve your seat.

SPEAKERS

Sal Khan
Khan Academy

Cynthia Breazeal
MIT Media Lab

Bridget Terry Long
Harvard Graduate School of Education

EVENT DETAILS
Nov 14, 2023
4:30pm - 6pm
Sanders Theatre
45 Quincy Street
Cambridge, MA

RSVP WITH QR CODE

AI & Education: Inclusive Innovation for Student Success

**Sanders Theater
45 Quincy Street Cambridge, MA**

Join us for a discussion of the possibilities of harnessing AI to create transformative opportunities for teachers and learners. Sal Khan, of Khan Academy, Cynthia Breazeal, of MIT Open Learning and MIT Media Lab, Bridget Terry Long, of Harvard Graduate School of Education, will explore how generative AI could lead to transformative improvements in teaching and learning, student supports, and career success.

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

Friday, November 17, 5PM-7:30PM EST



International Arts Lollapalooza

Gutman Reading Area

The International Arts Lollapalooza is an annual event to celebrate HGSE's international and multicultural community through food, music, dancing, and performances.

All students are welcome to [sign up to perform or share](#) their culture through art. If you would like to perform or share, please fill out [this survey](#) by Thursday, November 9 at 9:00AM.

There is no need to be a professional performer to participate, and it is not confined to musical performances - poems, paintings, photography, etc. are welcome!

[RSVP here!](#)

Monday, December 4, 12PM-2PM EST



Alumni in Residence: Michelle Wantuch, Ed.M. '17

[Register here.](#)

Meet with **Michelle Wantuch, Ed.M. '17**, Senior User Researcher at Microsoft 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

BEHAVIORAL LAB
HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL

PARTICIPATE IN

BEHAVIORAL RESEARCH

<p>30-Minute Negotiation</p> <p>Negotiate with another participant!</p> <p>\$10.00 In-Person 30 min</p>	<p>Design of Whistleblowing Programs</p> <p>Play a game with other participants!</p> <p>\$20.00 (+ up to \$20 bonus) In-Person ~70 min</p>
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Paid Behavioral Research Studies at the HBS Behavioral Lab (BeLab)

The Harvard Business School Behavioral Lab (BeLab) hosts a variety of in-person and online studies crafted by HBS researchers that study topics like negotiations, economic behaviors, and group interactions.

We invite participants for our in-person studies - the Design of Whistleblowing Programs and the 30-Minute Negotiation.

Follow this link to become a part of our participant pool and participate in these and many more studies:
https://hbs.sona-systems.com/student_new_user.aspx.



Alumni Engagement Tip

Join the Harvard Graduate School of Education (HGSE) group on LinkedIn to access the 8,000+ members and use the advanced search function on LinkedIn to find connections based on specific criteria (school, industry, region, etc.)

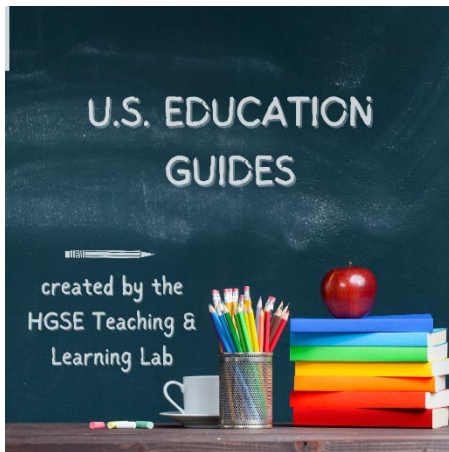


Val's October Financial Wellness Tip

A financial life hack refers to a simple and effective way to manage your money better and achieve your goals faster without a lot of extra effort. While there are no true shortcuts when it comes to financial health and wellness, it can be helpful to take simple actions or habits that, when applied consistently, can lead to improvements in your financial well-being says Julie Rogier of GREENPATH.

Smart money management is within reach when you understand how to improve your financial life. The most powerful way to succeed is to keep it simple. Financial life hacks are all about reducing stress and effort. [Click Here to Learn How!](#)

Sponsored by the HGSE Office of Financial Aid



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

Harvard Chaplains

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.*