

— HGSE — Weekly

Office of
Student Affairs



Monday, November 6, 2023

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HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

SIGN UP TO PERFORM BY Thursday, November 9, 9AM EST



International Arts Lollapalooza

Gutman Library, 1st Floor

[Register to perform](#) or [register to attend](#)

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!

FOCUS GROUPS: Thursday, November 9 & Tuesday November 14, 12PM-1PM EST



Student Experience Team (SET)
Survey on HPL Problem of Practice (PoP)

SET PoP Survey

Join the Student Experience Team (SET) focusing on HPL Problem of Practice (PoP) in doing a survey and then a focus group (if you can) to generate ideas to enhance PoP assignments in How People Learn.

We are interested in identifying ways to ensure that these assignments feel relevant to all students and to ensure that students can receive adequate support with academic writing to complete these assignments.

[Participate in this short 2-3 minute-long survey!](#)

PURCHASE YOUR PASS BEFORE Tuesday, January 9, 2024



MBTA Spring 2024 Semester Passes

The HGSE Office of Student Affairs is pleased to share that we are able to offer MBTA Semester passes at a 25% reduced rate for all students. To receive this discount, students must purchase the pass for the entire four-month period (February 1st through May 31st), through the HGSE marketplace portal.

There are a number of different pass types available, so be sure to check which pass would best fit your needs. For pass descriptions, please visit the [MBTA website](#).

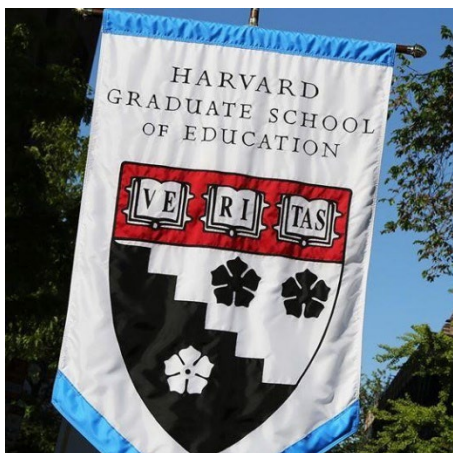
As a reminder, all purchases are final sale and are non-refundable.

To place your order, [click here](#).

The **deadline for ordering** is **Tuesday, January 9 at 11:59pm EST**.

THIS WEEK

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 csogis@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 csogis@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.

[RSVP here.](#)

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

Monday, November 6, 4PM-6PM EST



Community Dialogue: Students and Administration

Science Center Hall D or Online via Zoom

Harvard College Black Community Leaders and the Harvard University Black Graduate Student Association invite you to join us and administration for a community dialogue on critical issues facing the Black community on campus.

You can [register now](#) using your Harvard e-mail. This event is for Harvard affiliates.

This dialogue is co-sponsored with the Office for Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, & Belonging, the Office of the Associate Provost for Student Affairs, Harvard University Police Department, and Harvard University Health Services.

Monday, November 6, 5:30PM-6:30PM EST



The PIC Experience: Overview & Founder Panel

Join the Harvard Innovation Labs for a virtual panel of past President's Innovation Challenge (PIC) finalists will share their experience and offer advice for founders interested in applying.

[Click here to register.](#)

The Harvard Innovation Labs is accepting applications for the 2024 President's Innovation Challenge. Student founders from all 13 Harvard schools are invited to apply by the December deadline to show us how their startups can change the world.

[Student applications](#) are due December 7, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. ET.

Tuesday, November 7, 3PM EST



Student Experience Team Workshop 3: Design Thinking with Kelley Hirsch

Learn from Kelley Hirsch, a Learning Designer at HGSE Teaching and Learning Lab. She will discuss the process of planning and facilitating a design sprint focused on reworking assignments in HPL and share lessons learned from the process.

[RSVP here.](#)

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 csso@gse.harvard.edu.

Tuesday, November 7, 6PM EST



REIMAGINING PLACE-BASED INNOVATION

Unlocking Upward Mobility for Children, Youth, and Families

A Discussion with EdRedesign By All Means Senior Fellows:

 Dr. Russell Booker <small>CEO Spartanburg Academic Movement</small>	 Sonali Nijhawan <small>Director AmeriCorps State and National</small>	 Alan Cohen <small>Founder & CEO Child Poverty Action Lab</small>
<small>Moderated by:</small>		
 Joel Crawford <small>Harvard College Class of 2026</small>	 Eryka Annabell Clarkie <small>Ed. M. Candidate HGSE 2024</small>	



RSVP HERE

NOVEMBER 7
6:00 PM

PHILLIPS BROOKS HOUSE PARLOR ROOM
Harvard Yard, 1, Cambridge, MA 02138
Dinner and refreshments will be served

REIMAGINING PLACE-BASED INNOVATION: Unlocking Upward Mobility for Children, Youth, and Families

Phillips Brooks House Parlor Room

Join us for an intimate and thought-provoking discussion with three nationally renowned cross-sector leaders and Harvard EdRedesign Lab By All Means Senior Fellows: Sonali Nijhawan, Director, AmeriCorps State and National; Dr. Russell Booker, CEO, Spartanburg Academic Movement (Spartanburg, SC); Alan Cohen, Founder & CEO, Child Poverty Action Lab (Dallas, TX).

[RSVP here.](#)

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

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The Harvard Foundation for
Intercultural and Race Relations

First Generation Visibility Week: Morning Prayers & Breakfast

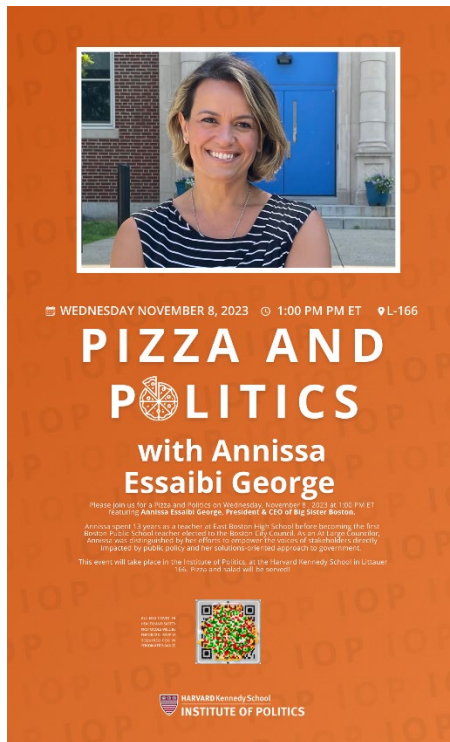
Morning Prayers, led by Harvard College Dean of Students, Thomas Dunne, will take place at the Appleton Chapel in the Memorial Church in Harvard Yard at 8:30am.

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, 1PM EST



Pizza and Politics with President & CEO of Big Sister Boston Annissa Essaibi George

Littauer 166, Harvard Kennedy School

Harvard Kennedy School invites you to Pizza and Politics with President & CEO of Big Sister Boston Annissa Essaibi George.

Annissa spent 13 years as a teacher at East Boston High School before becoming the first Boston Public School teacher elected to the Boston City Council.

[Register here.](#)

Wednesday, November 8, 4PM-5PM EST

2023-2024 Speaker Series



ENGAGING THE WHOLE LEARNER WITH VIRTUAL REALITY EXPERIENCES

November 8, 4-5pm 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.](#)

Wednesday, November 8, 5PM-6:30PM EST



Art Museum Education Today: Exploring the Challenges and Possibilities of Art Museums as Sites for Teaching and Learning

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, for a Panel Discussion. Panelists:

- **Emily Pringle** – Museum consultant and Chen Yidan Visiting Global Fellow
- **Louisa Penfold** – HGSE Lecturer on Education and Faculty Co-Chair, Arts and Learning Concentration
- **Francesca Bewer** -- Research Curator, Conservation and Technical Study Programs, Director of Summer Institute for Technical Studies in Art.

RSVP

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

DEADLINE EXTENDED TO Thursday, November 9



Apply to Join Harvard's Climate Startup Incubator

The [Harvard Climate Entrepreneur's Circle](#), a selective incubation program for high-potential ventures working to address climate change, is now accepting applications for the 2024 cohort.

As a Climate Circle venture, you'll gain access to world-class coaching, legal counsel, warm connections to industry leaders, and a peer group of ventures that are all working on innovative solutions to tackle climate change.

Apply today.

The Climate Circle is fully online and is open to for-profit and nonprofit ventures founded by Harvard affiliates, including students, alumni, faculty, and staff.

Thursday, November 9, 12PM-2PM EST



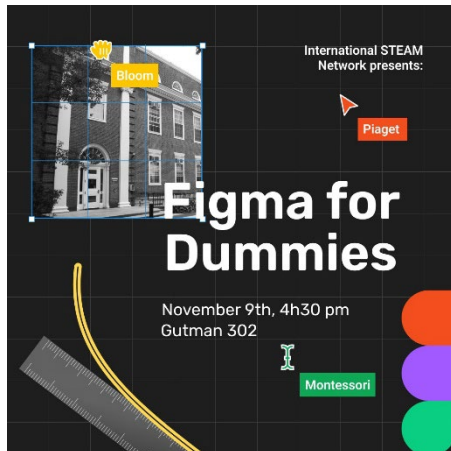
Alumni in Residence: Kate Milani McGrath, Ed.M. '22

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, 4:30PM-6PM EST



Sigma Workshop

Gutman 302

The HGSE International STEAM Network (ISN) wants to formally invite you to a Figma Workshop for Dummies. We will be guiding you towards your first steps in one of the major tools used to create digital products. Within 1.5 hour, you will leave with the basic skills to become functional on Figma.

[Sign up here.](#)

ISN is an officially recognized student organization at HGSE.

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.

[Register here.](#)

FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Monday, November 13 - Wednesday, November 22



HGSE Winter Clothes Drive

Give back to the Cambridge community! All donations will support Cambridge Rindge and Latin (CRLS) students in need!

New or gently used, in all sizes: winter coats, sweaters, shirts, pants, socks gloves, boots, scarves and hats!

Drop off items at Gutman Library.

Questions? Email cquanzing@gse.harvard.edu.

Monday, November 13, 6PM EST



Diwali Celebration

Gutman Conference Center

[Register to attend.](#)

Please join us for food, music, performances, and activities in celebration of Diwali! HGSE students, staff, and faculty are invited to attend, learn, and be a part of this festival of light.

Monday, November 13, 6PM-7PM EST



The Appian Way

Larsen 615

HGSE's magazine for students, by students is being launched for the 2023-2024 year. Join us on Nov 13 to learn more about the Appian Way including publication and volunteer opportunities.

Also, enjoy some pizza with your peers! Any questions can be directed to Tiffany MacLennan at tiffanymaclennan@gse.harvard.edu.

Tuesday, November 14, 2PM-3:30PM EST



EdEthics Normative Case Study Discussion

Gutman Conference Center 3

EdEthics helps educators and policy makers explore ethical dilemmas in schools through short, accessible normative case studies. Join us for an upcoming discussion on the case "Taking the Action out of Civics," Snacks provided!

Tuesday, 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.](#)

Tuesday, 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 - 8pm
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](#).

Thursday, November 16, 12PM EST

FREE WEBINAR

Caring for Caregivers: A Conversation on Compassion



Kate Washington, PhD
Assistant Professor and
Speaker



Jody Gastfriend, LICSW
Assistant Professor and
Senior Care Expert

Thursday, November 16th at 12 PM ET/9 AM PT

[Register for free](#)

Caring for Caregivers: A Conversation on Compassion

The holiday season is meant to be a time of joy, connection, and celebration. However, it can also be stressful if you're worried about the health of older loved ones, juggling caring for both children and seniors, or simply feeling overwhelmed by caregiving responsibilities. The good news? You're not alone. Let's talk about it.

Kate Washington, a family caregiver and author of "Already Toast," and Jody Gastfriend, LICSW and senior care expert, join us for a fireside chat about the unique challenges caregivers face during the holidays.

[Register here.](#)

Thursday, November 16, 6PM EST

A Discussion on Buddhism's Approach to Peace

Larsen 214



HGSE Thanksgiving Luncheon

Gutman Café

Please join us for a Thanksgiving meal with the HGSE community! The lunch will include turkey, dressing, and all the fixings. Vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, and dairy-free options will be available. This meal is free of charge for all current HGSE students, staff, and faculty. To ensure we have enough food to go around, we kindly request that you [RSVP](#). We hope to see you there!

Sponsored by the Offices of Student Affairs, Faculty Affairs, and the Dean's Office

Wednesday, November 29, 10AM-12PM EST



WELCOME TO
OUR NEW HOME
AT HGSE!

Gutman Second Floor Celebration

Academic Affairs, Student Services, and Library Teams invites you to celebrate with us and enjoy a hot chocolate bar!

Stop by anytime between 10AM and 12PM.

Wednesday, November 29, 5PM-6:30PM EST

askwith education forum

HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

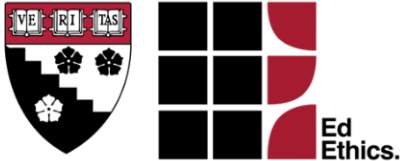
Askwith Education Forum | 20 Years of Education Reform: Lessons from Chicago

Askwith Hall

How does a district sustain progress through leadership transition and turbulent times? We'll take a close look at 20 years of educational reform in the Chicago Public Schools (CPS) – the fourth largest district in the U.S. – with current and former CPS CEOs Pedro Martinez, Janice K. Jackson, and Arne Duncan, former U.S. Secretary of Education.

[Register here.](#)

Wednesday, November 29, 6PM-8PM EST



EdEthics Online Case Discussions

EdEthics creates case studies that explore ethical dilemmas that teachers, school and district leaders, and educational policy makers face. Join us for upcoming virtual discussions about brand new cases on **Wednesday, 11/29** and **Thursday, 12/14 from 6-8pm EST**.

You can attend just one or both! Email seobrien@gse.harvard.edu to RSVP and receive a copy of the cases.

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

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.)



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

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.