

—HGSE— Weekly

Office of
Student Affairs



Tuesday, February 20, 2024

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THIS WEEK

Tuesday, February 20, 3:30PM-6PM EST



Negotiation through Monopoly

Gutman 440

The Pedagogical Play Club at HGSE will be hosting a Negotiation Through Monopoly event. Feel free to stop by after class and engage in a round of the good ol' classic board game. Our previous plans were canceled due to predicted snowfall on the 13th, and we look forward to seeing everyone at our rescheduled event!

[RSVP here.](#)

For more information, contact [Jessica Cai](#).

Tuesday, February 20, 4PM-5PM EST



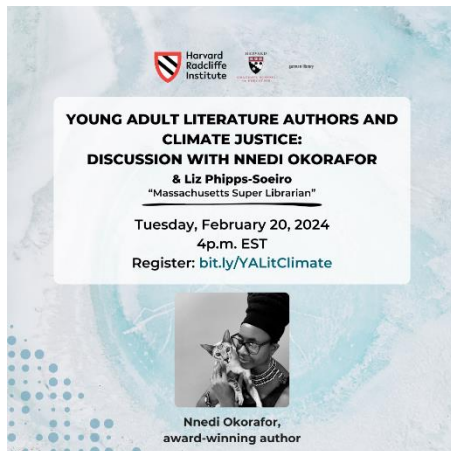
Black Educators Matter

Join Harvard Education Press authors **Darrius A. Stanley** and **Tracey A. Benson** as they discuss the importance of Black educators, the impact they have on students of color as well as the entire school community, and the challenges they may face and the ways school leadership can retain and support them. The discussion will be moderated by HEP's executive director, Jessica Fiorillo.

[Register here.](#)

Stay informed about webinars and new books in education by subscribing to Harvard Education Press's [e-newsletter](#).

Tuesday, February 20, 4PM-5PM EST



Young Adult Literature Authors and Climate Justice: Discussion with Nnedi Okorafor

Award-winning author Nnedi Okorafor will converse with “Massachusetts Super Librarian” Liz Phipps-Soeiro on how writing, reading, and teaching books and comics with themes of climate change and climate justice can encourage young people to learn and think about these issues, while demonstrating the powerful impact of the arts and literature in our communities.

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

Tuesday, February 20, 4PM-5PM EST

By All Means Senior Fellows Cross-Sector
Leadership Series
Neighborhoods as the Unit of Change



By All Means Senior Fellows Cross-Sector Leadership Series with Richard Raya: Neighborhoods as the Unit of Change

Join [the EdRedesign Lab](https://www.edredesignlab.org/) for a session with Richard Raya — By All Means Senior Fellow and Chief Strategy Officer at Mission Economic Development Agency — as we explore the transformative power of neighborhoods as the fundamental unit of change.

In an era where communities play a pivotal role in shaping our collective future, Richard will delve into the importance of fostering localized initiatives and collaborations to drive positive social impact drawing from insights and lessons from The Mission Promise Neighborhood. The presentation will be followed by Q&A.

[Register here.](https://www.edredesignlab.org/)

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.](https://www.huecu.org/webinars/money-personality-improving-money-habits)

Wednesday, February 21, 3PM-3:30PM EST



Education Now: Pathways to Careers with Purpose

Pathways to Careers with Purpose



GUEST Peter Blair GUEST Clayton Spencer GUEST Michelle Weise HOST Francesca Purcell

Wednesday, February 21
3:00 PM EST

Explore new ways to help high school and college students discern their vocations and pursue meaningful careers at a time when job prospects are evolving, due to advances in artificial intelligence and other technologies.

[Register for the Zoom link.](#)

Wednesday, February 21, 4:30PM-5:30PM EST



Careers in Education Panel: Boutique Consulting

Gutman 305

Interested in educational consulting?
Hear from recent HGSE graduates who are working in this sector about their work, how they got into it, and tips for job seekers.

[Register on the Hub.](#)

Sponsored by the Career Services Office

FOURTH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH: Thursday, February 22, 5PM-6PM EST



QUEER+space

Harold Amos Student Lounge (Longwood Campus)
[TMEC 422](#)

An affinity space for those who are LGBTQIA2S+. Queer encompasses all the ways people are non-cisgender and/or non-heterosexual.

Open to undergrad/grad students, staff, postdocs, and faculty. Snacks will be provided! Hosted by TransHarvard and LGBTQ@GSAS.

For more information contact
harvardtranscommunity@gmail.com.

Friday, February 23, 12PM-1PM EST



Careers in Education Panel: Data Analysis

Thinking about a career in data analysis? Learn from recent HGSE alumni about the work they are doing, how they ended up there, insights into the field, and tips for current and future job seekers.

[The Zoom link can be found on The Hub.](#)

Friday, February 23, 2PM-4PM EST



Preparing for the Quantitative Job Interview - Session 2

The second in a four-part series, Joe McIntyre will present the interview process on a data task. You will cover the steps to take on the data task, focusing on reading the data and cleaning data sets. He will give you time to practice some initial interview tasks.

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

Friday, February 23, 4PM-6PM EST



Black History Month Dinner Celebration for HGSE Students, Faculty, and Staff

Gutman Conference Center

February is Black History Month, a time to celebrate the achievements and contributions by African Americans to the betterment of American society; a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history. We would like to invite you to join the celebration on February 23rd!

Sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs & the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

Friday, February 23, 6PM EST



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)

HGSE Hangouts are back for the spring semester! Join your fellow HGSE students at the Queen's Head Pub on the dates listed below 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. HGSE Hangouts will take place on February 23rd, March 8th, March 29th, April 5th, & April 12th.

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, February 26, 12PM-1PM EST



CSO Brown Bag Lunch: Branding

Larsen 106

Building your brand to describe yourself is an ongoing process. Learn how to harness the power of LinkedIn and other media to promote your personal and professional identity to your network and potential employers.

[Sign up here.](#)

Monday, February 26, 1:30PM-3PM EST



EdEthics Normative Case Study Discussion

Gutman 350

EdEthics helps educators and policy makers explore ethical dilemmas in schools through short, accessible normative case studies. Join us to discuss a case about how we decide the limits of students' speech in classrooms.

Email jhauver@g.harvard.edu for a copy of the case.

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!

Tuesday, February 27, 12PM-1PM EST



HGSE Industry Coffee Chat: Talent Leaders

Register: <https://bit.ly/talentleaderscoffeechat> (You will receive a Zoom confirmation email with unique credentials for logging in 24-48 hours before the event)

Join us for a discussion about the talent/hiring landscape, including current trends and how candidates can stand out, and to learn from alums who are talent leaders. This session will be facilitated by HGSE Alumni Council member **Ryan Romaneski, Ed.M. '13**, Senior Director of Talent and Teamwork at Ednovate.

Please come prepared to have your camera on and join the discussion!

Tuesday, February 27, 3:30PM-5PM EST

HARVARD & THE LEGACY OF SLAVERY INITIATIVE
(RE)IMAGINING THE INCEPTION OF HBCUs

Learn about the inception of HBCUs in the United States and experience their rich legacy of cultural contributions through film/tv excerpts, artistic performances, visual art displays, and a powerful panel discussion.

TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 27, 2024
3:30 - 5:00 PM

Cambridge Public Library
448 Broadway
Cambridge, MA 02138
Lecture Hall - Lower Level

PANELISTS

Naisha Bradley
Clark Atlanta University/Henry Louis Gates School
Chief Diversity, Inclusion, & Belonging Officer
at Harvard Graduate School of Design

Isaiah Morris
James Brown College
Program Director, The Hip Hop Transformation

Kyril Morris
Howard University
President & Director
Citizens of the World, Inc.

Taylor Perry
Hampton University
Class of 2002

MODERATED BY

Janessa Dennis
Clark Atlanta University
Founder & CEO, UMF/TV Media Firm

PERFORMANCES BY:

- Singer/songwriter, James Isaiah
- The Kumbas Singers of Harvard College
- Omo Naja X The Naja Boys Dance Troupe

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

- Excerpts from "Fail Them We Are Rising": The Story of Historically Black Colleges and Universities
- HBCU Trivia + Quiz!

 **REGISTRATION**
AND FULL EVENT SCHEDULE VISIT
bit.ly/HLSBlackHistory



(Re)imagining the Inception of HBCUs

Cambridge Public Library, Lecture Hall - Lower Level

Learn about the inception of HBCUs in the United States and experience their rich legacy of cultural contributions through film/tv excerpts, artistic performances, visual art displays, and a powerful panel discussion.

[RSVP here.](#)

Tuesday, February 27, 5PM-6:30PM EST

ASKWITH educationforum

K-12 Education in Polarized Times:
How Educators Can Navigate Divisions While Sustaining Education's Mission

FEBRUARY 27
5-6:30 P.M. E.T.
ASKWITH HALL

Longfellow,
13 Appian Way
Cambridge, MA 02138

SPEAKERS
Jennifer Cheatham
Meira Levinson
Paul Reville

MODERATOR
Irvin Scott

Askwith Education Forum: K-12 Education in Polarized Times

Askwith Hall

What is the role and mission of education in divisive times? Join us for a conversation about how educators and leaders can navigate the various pressures that a polarized climate brings. We'll discuss how educators can engage students and families productively and help bridge divides in their communities.

[RSVP here.](#)

Wednesday, February 28, 6PM-7:30PM EST

HARVARD & THE LEGACY OF SLAVERY INITIATIVE

EMBRACING THE EVOLUTION OF HBCUS

Join us, along with an esteemed panel of respected HBCU & Harvard alumni leaders, to discuss the enduring impact and legacy of *the* HBCU experience.

WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 28, 2024
6:00 - 7:30 PM

Online Event
bit.ly/HLSBlackHistory

SPECIAL GUEST
Clifton Anderson
Florida A&M University
Senior Advisor & Chief Strategist
Cheyney University (Nation's First HBCU)

PANELISTS
Dr. Tawheedah Baker-Jones
Named University Professor
Howard University
National Center of Education and the Economy

Rev. Marvin Owens Jr.
Javet Coleman University/Harvard Divinity School
2016-2017 President, City of Cleveland

Dr. Roberta N. McNeill
Spelman College
Chancellor Emerita, Senior Vice President
HBCU Health Equity Task Force

Chandra Montgomery, MSL
Harvard University
Senior Consultant and Director, Equity and Inclusion
University of Illinois

MODERATED BY
Dina Dent, DNP, RN, NEA-BC
Harvard School of Public Health
Chief, Health Equity and Inclusion
Vice President, Medicine Service Line

Dr. Jack Menell
Harvard University
Professor, Fellow, and Associate Professor of Justice Studies
Harvard Law School

REGISTRATION
FULL EVENT SCHEDULE
bit.ly/HLSBlackHistory

Harvard & the Legacy of Slavery Initiative

Embracing the Evolution of HBCUs

Join the Harvard & the Legacy of Slavery Initiative, along with the esteemed panel of respected HBCU & Harvard alumni leaders, to discuss the enduring impact and legacy of *the* HBCU experience.

[Click here](http://bit.ly/HLSBlackHistory) to register for this online event.

Thursday, February 29 through Saturday, March 2

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

DR. BETTINA LOVE

MARCH 1-2, 2024

AOCC
ALUMNI OF COLOR CONFERENCE

PROFESSOR AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
CO-FOUNDER OF THE ABOLITIONIST TEACHING NETWORK

Forty Years of Harm and the Road to Repair

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 29**, 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 1**, 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](http://bit.ly/HLSBlackHistory). 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". On display now!

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)

Thursday, February 29, 5PM-8PM EST

HARVARD & THE LEGACY OF SLAVERY INITIATIVE
 FUNDING THE FUTURE OF HBCUs

Join Harvard & the Legacy of Slavery Initiative for a film screening of *Homecoming Ready* and a panel discussion on the intersection of education, entrepreneurship, career, and culture.

THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 29, 2024

5:00 - 8:00 PM

Harvard University
bit.ly/HLSBlackhistory
 Location shared upon registration
 Film Screening: 5:30 PM
 Panel Discussion: 7:00 PM

MODERATED BY

Dr. Shahara C. Jackson
 President, HBCU Strategic Initiatives
 Harvard & the Legacy of Slavery Initiative

FILMMAKER

William S. Parrish Jr.
 Hampton University
 President, West Publishing, LLC
 Founder, HBCU Creatives, Inc.

PANELISTS

John Borders IV
 Monmouth College
 Associate Professor of History, Social, and Environmental Studies
 and the Center for the Study of Slavery

Chassity Coston
 North Carolina Central University
 President, North Carolina Central University

George "Chip" Greenidge Jr.
 Monmouth College
 Assistant Professor of History, Social, and Environmental Studies
 and the Center for the Study of Slavery

Evangeline M. Mitchell, Esq.
 President, West Publishing, LLC
 Founder, HBCU Creatives, Inc.

Dr. Jerome Offord Jr.
 Lincoln University, MO
 President, Lincoln University, MO
 President, Lincoln University, MO

REGISTRATION
 FULL EVENT SCHEDULE
bit.ly/HLSBlackhistory

Funding the Future of HBCUs

Location shared upon registration

Join Harvard & the Legacy of Slavery Initiative for a film screening of *Homecoming Ready* and a panel discussion on the intersection of education, entrepreneurship, career, and culture.

[Click here to register.](https://bit.ly/HLSBlackhistory)

Thursday, February 29, 5PM-9PM EST



ArtsThursdays: Year of the Dragon at the Museums

Harvard Museum of Natural History and Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology

You're invited to a special after-hours event across two of Harvard's museums!

Celebrate the Year of the Dragon while strolling our galleries, learning about Chinese art, and enjoying drinks.

[Sign up here.](#)

Friday, March 1, 12PM-2PM EST

HGSE ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT

ALUMNI IN RESIDENCE



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

March 1, 2024
Gutman Library, Room 260

This session will be held between 12 - 2 ET. Each student will sign up for a 20-minute timeslot to meet with Claudia about their career aspirations and to ask her questions.

Learn more about Michelle & register at
bit.ly/claudiaespinosaAIR

Questions? Email alumserv@gse.harvard.edu

Alumni in Residence

Register: 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.

Friday, March 1, 5PM-7PM EST

genially

HGSE Educators for Young Learners

Interactive E-book Workshop


Friday, March 1, 2024

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Larsen G01

Food is provided

Bring your laptop!



Scan & Explore the Interactive E-Book

Interactive E-Book Workshop

Larsen G01

HGSE Educators for Young Learners, an officially recognized student organization, invites you to a dynamic workshop on creating interactive e-books with Genially. Perfect for beginners and those unfamiliar with Genially, this session is designed to empower anyone to bring stories and lessons to life through interactivity. Whether you're aiming to enhance your teaching tools or seeking new engagement strategies, this workshop will guide you every step of the way. Join us and unlock the potential of interactive learning, no prior experience necessary.

For more information, contact [Isminur Yilar](#).

DEADLINE Friday, March 1, 11:59PM EST



The Appian Way

The Appian Way is excited to [accept](#) original content from fellow HGSE students.

The types of accepted content include written submissions, statistics graphs, art work, and videos.

All submissions must be 1,000 words or less and must be original. Please email Tiffany MacLennan (tiffanymaclennan@gse.harvard.edu) or King Adjei-Frimpong (kadjeifrimpong@gse.harvard.edu) for any questions.

[Submit your original content here!](#)

Friday, March 4, 12PM-1PM EST



Gutman Library Book Talk: America's Hidden Economic Engines

Gutman Conference Center E3 and [on Zoom](#)

Robert B. Schwartz and Rachel Lipson spotlight community and technical colleges as institutions uniquely equipped to foster more equitable economic growth across America's regions. Schwartz and Lipson demonstrate that these colleges are the best-placed institutions to reverse the decades-long rise in US economic inequality by race, class, and geography.

[RSVP today.](#)

Thursday, March 7, 12PM-1:30PM EST



Anti-Stress Event with Sasha!

Gutman 305

Having a ruff day? Dog-gone midterms hounding you? We've got just what the dogtor ordered! **Sasha, the Community Engagement Dog, is coming to HGSE!** It's gonna be pawesome.

You won't want to miss this oppawtunity to treat yourself to a puppy hug!

Until then, you can enjoy Sasha on her Instagram: [@Sasha_hupd](https://www.instagram.com/Sasha_hupd).

Thursday, March 7 through Saturday, March 9



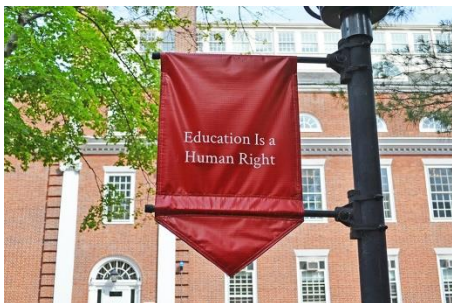
Burning Refuge: The Inaugural Social-Spiritual Liberation Conference at Harvard Divinity School

[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.](#)

Wednesday, March 20 & Thursday, March 21

Student Headshots



Are you looking for a new photo for your LinkedIn or other social media accounts? The Office of Student Affairs is bringing a professional photographer to campus for student headshots!

Each student will receive a private gallery with 3-5 images and may select 1 free file to download. There is no charge for students for this service, but [registration is required](#). The photographer will be on campus on **Wednesday, March 20th from 11am to 4:30pm** and **Thursday, March 21st from 12pm to 5:30pm**.

Space is limited, so be sure to [sign up for your timeslot now](#).

Thursday, April 11, 4:30PM -5:30PM EST

HGSE EdTalks

Askwith Hall

Reception to Follow

Presentation proposals are due Tuesday, March 5th at 9:00AM

Voices from the community, for the community – EdTalks are “TED Talk” style presentations created to shine a spotlight on HGSE students and their educational impact around the world.

If you are an HGSE student interested in giving an EdTalk, please [submit your presentation proposal](#) by **Tuesday, March 5th at 9:00AM**. Presentations should be no more than 7 minutes in length.

Please email Andrea Le (andrea_le@gse.harvard.edu) if you have any questions.



ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES



ALUMNI

HGSE Alumni Engagement Tip for February

Now that spring semester is well underway, you should start utilizing alumni engagement opportunities if you haven't already! There are many ways to connect with alums through programming designed for this purpose. Career panels, networking events, and other offerings from the Career and Alumni Engagement Team are posted and continuously updated on [The Hub](#). Register today!

Barriers to Access Form Launch



BARRIERS TO ACCESS FORM

Please use this form to notify us if you are unable to fully participate in the HGSE community because of one or more of your identities (such as race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexuality, socioeconomic status, disability, religious beliefs, or other.) *This could include barriers related to disability, programmatic concerns, or issues of inclusion.*

We will share the necessary information to the appropriate campus partners so that the barrier(s) may be assessed as soon as possible. However, this form is NOT intended for emergencies or to request student accommodations.

<https://bit.ly/hgsebarrierstoaccess>

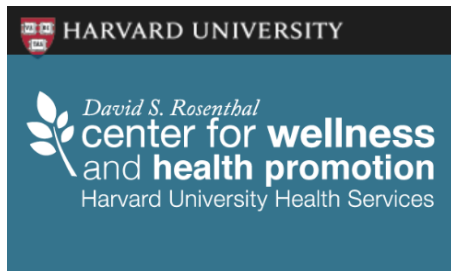


We're happy to announce the launch of ODE's **Barriers to Access Form**, which will help us to ensure that the HGSE campus and its digital presence is available and accessible to all - faculty, staff, students, alumni, and visitors. Please use this form to notify us if you are unable to fully participate in the HGSE community because of one or more of your identities (such as race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexuality, socioeconomic status, disability, religious beliefs, or other). *This could include barriers related to disability, programmatic concerns, or issues of inclusion.*

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However, this form is NOT intended for emergencies (contact Operations at (617) 495-5711) or to request student accommodations (Email hgsesupport@gse.harvard.edu with questions).

Please feel free to reach out to Dorie Campbell at dorie_campbell@gse.harvard.edu with any questions.



Free Mindfulness Class Offerings with the CWHP for Spring 2024

Interested in developing more self-compassion? Want to be able to focus and be more present in your life? Join one of the Introduction to Mindfulness classes (formerly Koru) with the CWHP. In-person and virtual options through the week. Classes start the week of Feb 5th.

[Learn more and register today!](#)



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*



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.