Weekly

Office of Student Affairs



Monday, February 26, 2024

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THIS WEEK

Thursday, February 29 through Saturday, March 2



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*. <u>Register here</u>. 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!

Monday, February 26, 12PM-1PM EST



CSO Brown Bag Lunch: What Is Your Brand?

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 <u>ihauver@g.harvard.edu</u> for a copy of the case.

Monday, February 26 & Tuesday, February 27



Are You Stressed About Tax Season?

Let the Financial Aid Office Help! Join one of the following webinars presented by Robert Underwood, CPA:

Domestic Student Webinar Monday, February 26, 4:30PM-6PM Register here

International Student Webinar Tuesday, February 27, 5PM-6:30PM Register here

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



HGSE International Potluck

Riverview Commons Lounge, Smith Campus Center • Register here

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

Tuesday, February 27, 12PM-1PM EST



HGSE Industry Coffee Chat: Talent Leaders

Register here for the virtual event: <u>https://bit.ly/talentleaderscoffeechat</u>.

Join the CSO 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



(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



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

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.

Tuesday, February 27, 6PM-8:30PM EST



Resumania: Alumni-Student Engagement Session

Register here.

During this event, you will have the opportunity to connect 1:1 with HGSE alumni in a round-robin format. During these 1:1 sessions, the alum will review your resume and give targeted feedback for improvement. By meeting with multiple alums during the session, we hope you'll have the opportunity to receive some helpful tips, make connections and prepare for your job search.

Questions? Contact the HGSE Alumni Engagement Team at <u>alumserv@gse.harvard.edu</u>.

Wednesday, February 28, 11AM-1PM EST



Career Lab

Gutman 2nd Floor (Happens every other Wednesday)

Do you have a question regarding your resume, cover letter, interview, negotiation, etc.?

Stop by our career lab for a quick, 15-minute drop-in session, no appointment needed! It'll be first come, first serve!

Wednesday, February 28, 1PM-2PM EST



Hot Chocolate Bar - Presented by The Appian Way

Come and learn about HGSE's Student Magazine at the Appian Way's Hot Chocolate Promo Event!

Submissions for this year's edition of the Appian Way are still open at this link.

If you have questions about submissions, stop by or email Tiffany MacLennan

(<u>tiffanymaclennan@gse.harvard.edu</u>) and King Adjei-Frimpong (<u>kadjeifrimpong@gse.harvard.edu</u>).

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



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 to register for this online event.

Thursday, February 29, 1PM-3PM EST

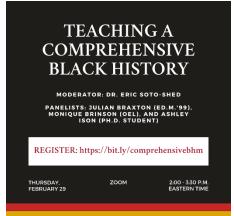


Public Schools Career Fair

Gutman Conference Center

This in-person Career Fair connects HGSE students with public schools and districts, charter schools, and charter management groups. Don't miss this opportunity to network with participating employers and learn about open positions. To register and see the list of participating employers, <u>visit the Hub</u>.

Thursday, February 29, 2PM-3:30PM EST



Teaching a Comprehensive Black History

Panelists: Julian Braxton (Ed.M.'99), Monique Brinson (OEL), and Ashley Ison (Ph.D. student)

Moderator: Dr. Eric Soto-Shed, Lecturer on Education

Register here.

As educators, it is more important than ever to provide an accurate and comprehensive teaching of Black History. Hear from HGSE faculty, students, and alumni as they discuss overcoming the current challenges in providing a factual account of Black History to students in their schools and communities.

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.

Thursday, February 29, 5PM-8PM EST



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.



ArtsThursdays: Year of the Dragon at the Museums

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

Thursday, February 29, 5PM-9PM EST

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 OF 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

his session will be held between 12 - 2 ET. Each student will ign 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/claudiaespinosaAlR

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, 2PM-4PM EST

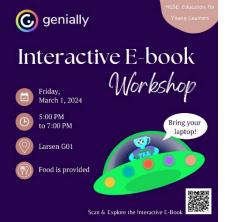


Preparing for the Quantitative Job Interview -Session 3

The third in a four-part series, Joe McIntyre will go deeper into the merging and reshaping of data sets, along with generating descriptive results. You will learn more about using Stata and R in this process.

To learn more about the series and for the Zoom link, <u>click here</u>.

Friday, March 1, 5PM-7PM EST



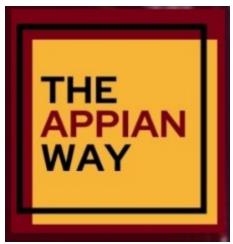
Interactive E-Book Workshop

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 needed.

For more information, contact Isminur Yilar.

DEADLINE Friday, March 1, 11:59PM EST



The Appian Way

The Appian Way is excited to <u>accept</u> 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 (<u>tiffanymaclennan@gse.harvard.edu</u>) or King Adjei-Frimpong (<u>kadjeifrimpong@gse.harvard.edu</u>) for any questions.

Submit your original content here!

FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES



Gutman Library Book Talk: America's Hidden Economic Engines

Monday, March 4, 12PM-1PM EST

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.

Monday, March 4, 4:30PM-6:30PM EST



Rest Retreat! Pause, Imagine, De-Stress, and Daydream

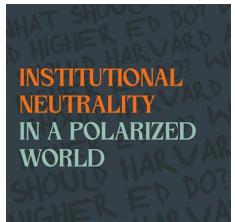
Gutman Conference Center 3

You are warmly invited to recharge in a communal space.

Featuring live soundscapes and sonic meditations by Dzidzor Azagla and Crystal Bi.

Co-sponsored by OSA and S312: Creative Wellbeing and Justice in Arts Education

Tuesday, March 5, 4PM EST



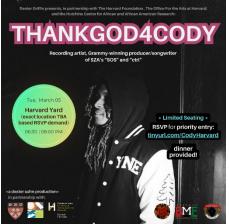
Institutional Neutrality in a Polarized World: What Should Harvard and Higher Ed Do?

Knafel Center at Radcliffe Institute or on Zoom

Questions about whether institutions of higher education should take a stance on public issues have been of interest on campus, in our communities, and in Washington, DC. This event will examine the idea and application of institutional neutrality. Four leading legal scholars will bring different perspectives and experiences to the conversation and engage in Q&A with one another and the audience.

Register here.

Tuesday, March 5, 6:30PM-8PM EST



A Discussion with ThankGod4Cody

Fresh off a Grammy win for SZA's chart-topping album, SOS, we are excited to welcome recording artist and platinum-selling producer ThankGod4Cody!! Join us to discuss his experience navigating the music industry as a Black artist, + an audience Q&A!

After the Q&A, Cody will make a record on the spot, in collaboration with the audience. **Musicians**, come ready to contribute! (bring your instrument).

RSVP!

Wednesday, March 6, 3PM-3:30PM EST



Education Now: Nurturing Relationships in Early Childhood

In this episode of Education Now, we explore an emerging framework known as "early relational health" that stresses the importance of nurturing the broader human ecosystem around babies and toddlers. Join us to learn key principles that can guide practitioners and leaders on the front lines of education, health, and social services.

Register here for the Zoom link.

Wednesday, March 6, 4:30PM-6:30PM EST



Harvard Advanced Leadership Initiative Student Reception

Eliot Lyman Room

You're invited to the Harvard University-wide Advanced Leadership Initiative (ALI) Student Reception. This is an opportunity to meet the new 2024 Cohort of ALI Fellows alongside an interdisciplinary community of students.

RSVP by February 28th.

Wednesday, March 6, 5:30PM-6:30PM EST



Critical Learning and Unlearning: Being Intentional about Gender Equity in Education

Gutman Conference Center 5

Join student organization HGSE APEX group for a conversation with H.E. Dr. Fatima Maada Bio, First Lady, Republic of Sierra Leone.

Refreshments will be served.

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: <u>@Sasha_hupd</u>.

Thursday, March 7 through Saturday, March 9



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

Register now.

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 socialspiritual liberation.

Conference themes include Buddhism and Race, White Supremacy, and Colonialism; Sex, Gender & Queer/Trans Being; Capitalism & Labor; Technology, Al & Meta-Narratives of Progress; Environmental Justice, Animal Liberation & Deep Ecology.

Friday, March 8, 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 <u>andrea le@gse.harvard.edu</u> at least 48 hours in advance.

APPLY BY Sunday, 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 Sunday, March 10th**.

Learn more and apply here.

Tuesday, March 12, 12PM EDT

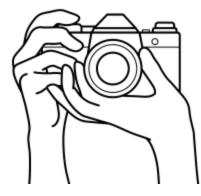


CARE WEBINAR: Equity in Action - DEI's Next Chapter

Women are achieving unprecedented representation at work, but this Women's History Month, we're asking the crucial question: is representation enough? Netta Jenkins, DEI expert and CEO of Aerodei, joins us to talk about what's next for women and work, especially for women of color. <u>Register here.</u>

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

Wednesday, March 20 & Thursday, March 21



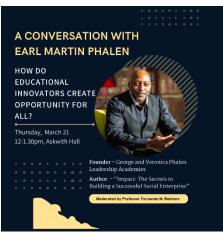
Student Headshots

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 <u>registration is</u> <u>required</u>. 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 <u>sign up for your timeslot</u> <u>now</u>.

Thursday, March 21, 12PM-1:30PM EDT



A Conversation with Earl Martin Phalen

Askwith Hall

How do educational innovators create opportunity for all?

Explore the topic with Founder (George and Veronica Phalen Leadership Academies) and Author (*Impact: The Secrets to Building a Successful Social Enterprise*) Earl Martin Phalen.

Moderated by Professor Fernando M. Reimers

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

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 <u>submit your presentation proposal</u> by **Tuesday, March 5th at 9:00AM**. Presentations should be no more than 7 minutes in length. Please email Andrea Le (<u>andrea_le@gse.harvard.edu</u>) if you have any questions.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES



Have You Made Your Class Gift Yet?

The HGSE Class Gift Program is a HGSE tradition and with the spring semester in full swing, **now's your time** to make your commemorative class gift. Your donation of \$20.24 or more supports financial aid for future students. Plus, you'll receive **a limited-edition lapel pin** and recognition in the commencement program book in May.

Make your gift today.



Research Study on Collaborative Learning in STEM Education

Help the Learning, Innovation and technology Lab learn about collaboration and innovation in STEM education using eye-tracking technology.

To learn more, <u>click here</u> or <u>sign up here</u>.



BARRIERS TO ACCESS FORM

Please use this form to notify us if you are unable to fully participate in the HOSE 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



Barriers to Access Form Launch

We're happy to announce the launch of ODEI'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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appropriate campus partners so that the barrier(s) may be assessed as soon as possible.

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 <u>dorie campbell@gse.harvard.edu</u> with any questions.

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David S. Rosenthal Center for wellness and health promotion Harvard University Health Services

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 <u>HEP website</u>.

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 <u>CWHP</u>, we are excited to offer a variety of mindfulness programs to support your wellbeing. Subscribe to the monthly newsletter <u>here</u> for more information on wellness offerings, classes, and workshops!



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.

For more information and to join, and please visit here.

Please note: WAG Hours on March 7th and March 10th have been cancelled

RELIGIOUS RESOURCES



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 <u>Chaplains website</u>.



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 <u>vibrant interfaith network of Harvard</u>, 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 <u>regularly</u>

<u>scheduled services</u>, we also offer a variety of <u>programming</u> 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.