

# — HGSE — Weekly

Office of  
Student Affairs



Monday, February 5, 2024

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## HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Mindfulness 101 – FREE Workshop for Students

Monday, February 12, 12PM-1PM EST  
Gutman 305

Please [sign up here](#) by TODAY (Feb 5th).

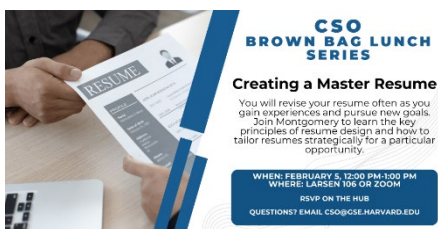
Mindfulness is practicing moment-by-moment awareness of our thoughts, feelings, bodily sensations, and our surrounding environment with curiosity, kindness, and self-compassion. This experiential workshop will introduce the foundational skills of mindfulness through conceptual overview, guided sitting meditation, and group reflection & discussion. No prior meditation experience necessary. See how mindfulness can help you manage your stress this semester!

Light refreshments will be available.

*Presented by the Harvard Center for Wellness & Health Promotion.*

## THIS WEEK

**Monday, February 5, 12PM-1PM EST**



### Creating a Master Resume

This event is part of CSO Brown Bag Lunch Series. You will revise your resume often as you gain experiences and pursue new goals. Learn the key principles of resume design and how to tailor resumes strategically for a particular opportunity.

[Learn more about this hybrid event here.](#)

**Monday, February 5, 5PM-6PM EST**



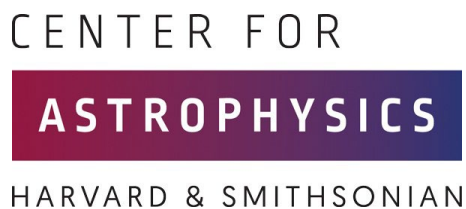
### Kickoff Event: EdEthics Students @ HGSE

#### Gutman Conference Center 5

Join student organization EdEthics Students @ HGSE for a Kickoff Event, featuring a panel discussion with HKS and HGSE faculty to explore ethical considerations in the field of education. Find out about upcoming opportunities, what exactly “edethics” is, and how you might contribute to the emerging field.

[RSVP here.](#)

**Wednesday, February 7, 10:30AM EST**



### Walking in Both Worlds: Creating a Science Curriculum for Hawaiian Language Immersion Students in a K-6 public charter school in Hawai'i

The [Center for Astrophysics | Harvard & Smithsonian Science Education Department](#) (SED) is hosting Dr. Nanette (Sheri) Schonleber from Sonoma State University for their monthly seminar.

Dr. Schonleber will share the story of a qualitative study

designed to discover how and why a group of Hawaiian language immersion K-6 educators used the materials and approach of Dr. Maria Montessori's "Cosmic Curriculum" as an initial structure for the creation of a science program based on Hawaiian epistemology and cultural values and also designed to support children in successfully passing state-mandated non-Hawaiian culture-based science tests.

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

**Wednesday, February 7, 3PM-3:30PM EST**



### Education Now: Tackling Unhealed Trauma in Communities and Schools

In this episode of Education Now, we explore a social-emotional learning approach that promotes self-esteem and offers a holistic view of recovery for young people of color managing trauma. Sign up for a conversation about the practice of healing-centered engagement.

[Register here.](#)

**Wednesday, February 7, 3:30PM-4:30PM EST**



### Job Search as an International Student

**Larsen 214**

Join this session to learn international student-specific resources and strategies for your U.S. job and internship search. Ask questions, discuss challenges, and explore creative strategies to maximize your options and beyond.

[RSVP on the Hub.](#)

**Wednesday, February 7, 4PM-5PM EST**

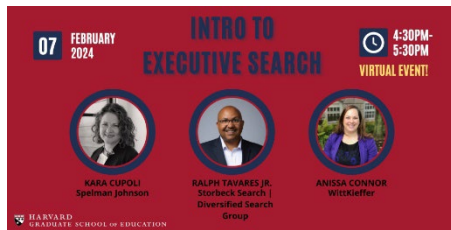


### Thriving with Disabilities: A Panel on Strategies for Recruitment

Please join the HBS Disability Advocacy and Affinity Group (DAAG) and a panel of corporate diversity leaders and advocates as they share their experiences and advice on navigating traditional recruiting processes with diverse abilities. The panel will include time for audience Q&A.

To learn about the panelists and register, [click here!](#)

Wednesday, February 7, 4:30PM-5:30PM EST

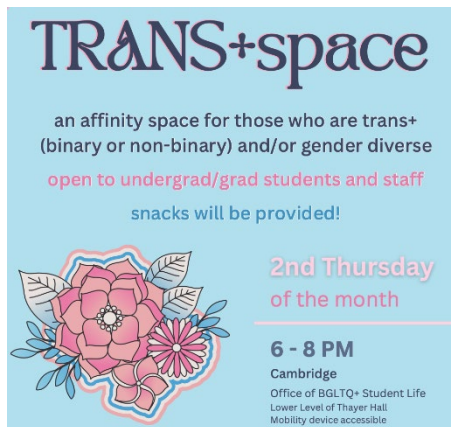


### Introduction to Executive Search Panel

Are you a mid- to senior-career professional who is considering working with a search firm to find your next job? Not sure what a search firm is or how to work with one? Join this session and hear from representatives from three different firms.

Please [register to attend](#) and receive updates about this event!

SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH: Thursday, February 8, 6PM-8PM EST



### TRANS+space

Office of BGLTQ+ Student Life (Lower Level of [Thayer Hall](#))

An affinity space for those who are trans+ (binary or non-binary) and/or gender diverse. Open to undergrads, grad students, and staff and taking place on the second Thursday of each month.

Snacks provided!

Hosted by TransHarvard and LGBTQ@GSAS. For more information, contact [harvardtranscommunity@gmail.com](mailto:harvardtranscommunity@gmail.com).

Friday, February 9, 12PM-1PM EST



### Careers in Education Panel: International Development

Interested in breaking into the field of international development? Hear from recent HGSE graduates about their work, organizations, and career paths and gain insight into potential careers in this field! [Register on the Hub.](#)

Friday, February 9, 4:30PM-6:30PM EST



## Lunar New Year Celebration

**Gutman Conference Center 4&5**

[Register here.](#)

Around the world, people observe Lunar New Year to celebrate the arrival of spring and the start of the new year on the lunar calendar. Come join fellow HGSE students to commemorate this important holiday, learn about the different ways it is celebrated globally, and enjoy some light, traditionally-inspired appetizers. This is a free event open to the entire HGSE community.

*If you require accessibility accommodations, please contact Andrea Le at [andrea\\_le@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:andrea_le@gse.harvard.edu) at least 48 hours in advance.*

**Friday, February 9 & Saturday, February 10**



**10<sup>th</sup> European Conference**  
9-10 February 2024

## The European Dream 2024 - A Continent at the Crossroads

Student organizations at HKS, HLS, GSAS and HSPH are delighted to announce the launch ticket sales for the 10th European Conference at Harvard.

This year's conference will bring together top thinkers and doers from Europe and around the globe to explore solutions to some of the world's most pressing issues. Come be a part of the conversation — all are welcome!

Learn more and secure your ticket [here](#).

**Saturday, February 10**



### 33rd annual Women in Business Conference

Join the HBS Women's Student Association on February 10th for the [33rd annual Women in Business Conference](#). The theme of this year's conference is "Shaping Success, Together."

Buy your tickets [here](#)! They include breakfast, lunch, and a post-conference happy hour, plus goodie bags for a select number of attendees.

**Saturday, February 10, 9AM EST**



### Harvard Conservative and Republican Conference

The Harvard Law School Conservative and Republican Conference is a must-attend event for all conservative and Republican Harvard affiliates! Join us at the Sheraton Commander for a day filled with inspiring panels, engaging discussions, and networking opportunities.

[Click here](#) for more information and to purchase your ticket.

## FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

**Monday, February 12, 12PM-1PM EST**



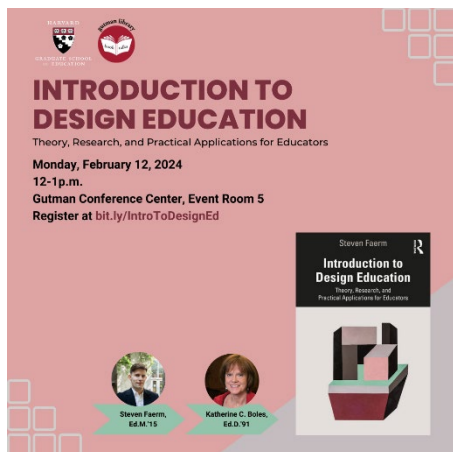
### Crafting your Cover Letter (CSO Brown Bag Lunch Series)

#### Larsen 106 and Zoom

Cover letters explain concisely why you're the ideal fit for a specific opportunity. Bring your lunch and learn how to write tailored cover letters that will help you stand out in applications or search inquiries.

[Register through the Hub!](#)

**Monday, February 12, 12PM-1PM EST**



## **Gutman Library Book Talk: Introduction to Design Education**

### **Gutman Conference Center E5**

Author Steven Faerm, Ed.M.'15, is Associate Professor of Fashion at Parsons School of Design. He will be joined in conversation by Katherine C. Boles, Ed.D.'91, Senior Lecturer on Education (1995-2018) at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

[Register here.](#)

**Tuesday, February 13, 12PM EST**



## **Balancing Act: Nurturing Your Well-being as a Family Caregiver**

Join Dr. Allison Applebaum (a clinical psychologist and an expert in supporting family caregivers) and Jill McNamara, LICSW (General Manager of Senior Care at Care.com), for a webinar which will provide a compassionate forum for the worries and questions many family caregivers have. Wherever you are on your caregiving journey, you'll learn new tools and find validation and support.

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

[Register here.](#)

**Tuesday, February 13, 2:30PM-4PM EST**





## EdEthics Normative Case Discussion

### Longfellow 207

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 "The Paradoxes of an Open Classroom."

Snacks provided! We will be discussing a case about how the limits of students' speech in classrooms. Email [jhauver@g.harvard.edu](mailto:jhauver@g.harvard.edu) for a copy of the case.

**Wednesday, February 14, 11AM-1PM EST**



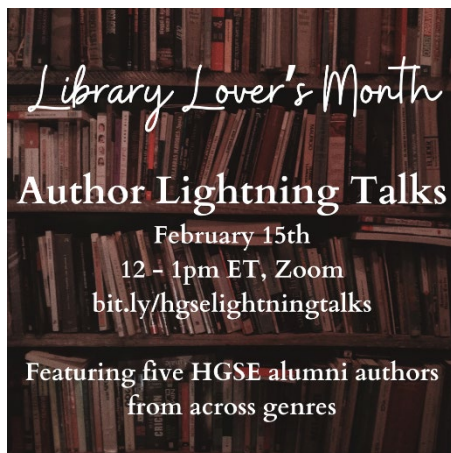
## Career Lab (Happens every other Wednesday)

### Gutman 2nd Floor Suite

Do you have a question for Career Services 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!

**Thursday, February 15, 12PM-1PM EST**



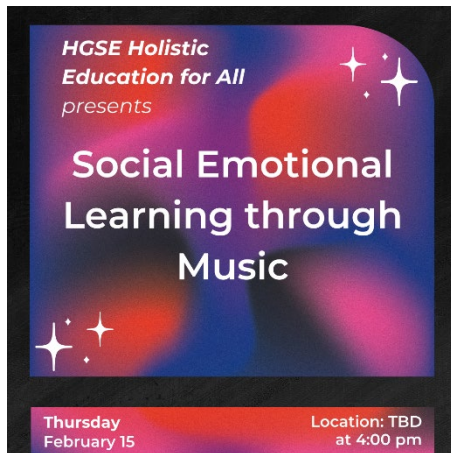
## Author Lightning Talks

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

Interested in writing a book or already a published author? Join us to hear from several HGSE alumni who have written and published books across different genres. They will share more about their work, process, and experiences through 10-minute "lightning talks", with an opportunity for audience Q&A.



Thursday, February 15, 4PM EST



### HGSE Holistic Education for All | Launch Event

Join student organization, HGSE Holistic Education for All, for their first event, which will focus on Social Emotional Learning through MUSIC, facilitated by HGSE students!

Join this music-filled event by [registering here](#). For more information contact [Vyankatesh Kharage](#).

SUBMIT YOUR RESUME BY Thursday, February 15

HARVARD  
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RESUME  
BOOKS



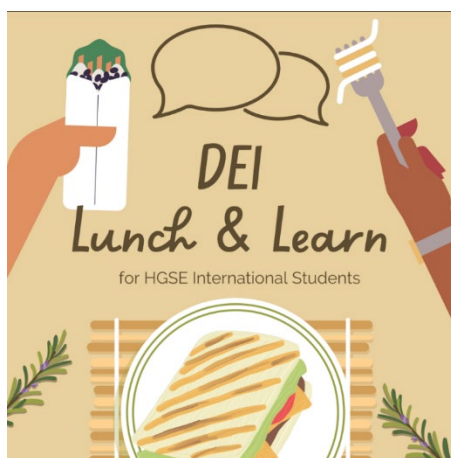
### Resume Books for Upcoming Career Fairs

Want to get visibility with potential employers? **Upload your resume to the Resume Books!** These books will be shared with organizations who attend the Spring Career Fairs and any employer who posts an internship on the Hub. Please note: resumes will not be visible to other students.

**The deadline for submitting your resume is February 15.**

[Click here](#) for the Career Fairs Resume Book.

Tuesday, February 20, 11:45AM-1PM EST



### DEI Lunch & Learn for International Students

Gutman Conference Center 4

[Register Here](#)

The DEI Lunch & Learn series is a space for HGSE international students to convene, connect, and explore topics of diversity, equity, and inclusion in a brave and supportive space. Conversations will be facilitated by **Dr. Junlei Li**, HGSE faculty member and co-chair of the HDE Program, **Andrea Le**, Associate Director of Community Building and International Student Support, and **Annie Lewis**, Program Coordinator for the International Student Experience. During our next lunch, we will use a case study to explore thoughtful ways to

communicate and ask questions when encountering difficult situations. [Please RSVP](#) if you plan to attend. Lunch will be served.

*If you require accessibility accommodations, please contact Annie Lewis at [annie\\_lewis@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:annie_lewis@gse.harvard.edu) at least 48 hours in advance.*

**Tuesday, February 20, 4PM-5PM EST**



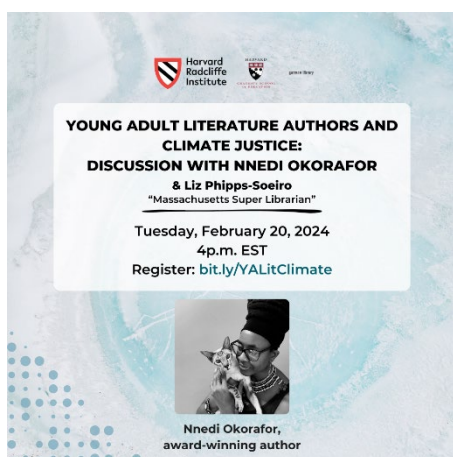
### **Black Educators Matter**

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.](#)

**Wednesday, February 21, 12PM-1PM EST**

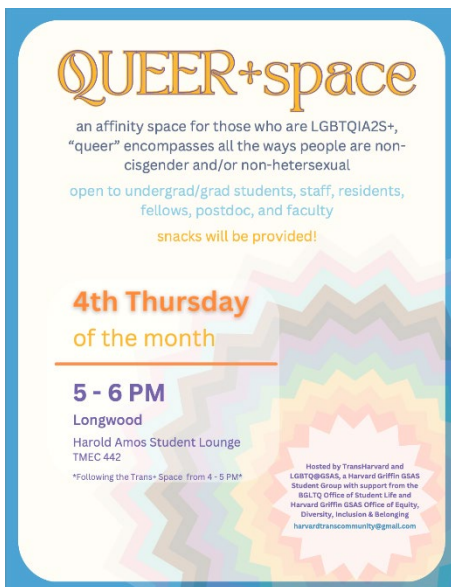


## HUECU Webinar: Money Personality & Improving Money Habits

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.](#)

**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](mailto:harvardtranscommunity@gmail.com).

**Friday, February 23, 5PM-7PM EST**



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

Gutman Conference Center  
[Please RSVP](#)

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!

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

**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**



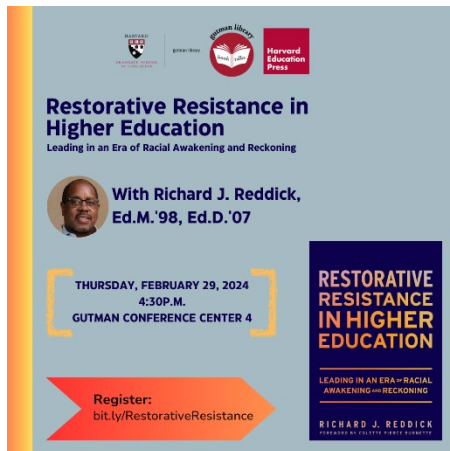
### **HGSE Industry Coffee Chat: Talent Leaders**

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!

**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 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 29th**, 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 1st**, 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.](#) 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". Being displayed now!

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](https://bit.ly/claudiaespinosaAIR)

Questions? Email [alumserv@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:alumserv@gse.harvard.edu)

### Alumni in Residence

Register: [bit.ly/claudiaespinosaair](https://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](mailto:alumserv@gse.harvard.edu).

**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](mailto:tiffanymaclennan@gse.harvard.edu)) or King Adjei-Frimpong ([kadjeifrimpong@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:kadjeifrimpong@gse.harvard.edu)) for any questions.

[Submit your original content here!](#)

**Thursday, March 7 through Saturday, March 9**

**BURNING REFUGE**  
 the inaugural  
**Buddhism and Social-Spiritual Liberation Conference**  
 March 7-9, 2024  
 at Harvard Divinity School  
[burningrefuge2024.site](https://burningrefuge2024.site)  
 free registration for all!  
 submit paper proposals now!

### 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 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**



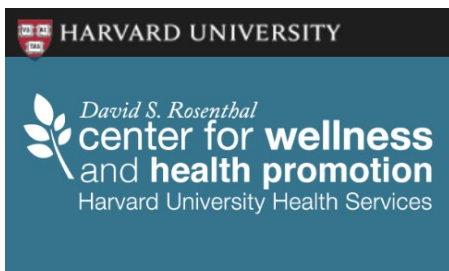
### Spring 2024 Semester HGSE Ed.M. Student Conference Fund Application

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.](#)

## ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES



### 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!](#)

# Harvard Education Press

## 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*



## The Harvard University Peer Coaching Initiative

The Harvard University Peer Coaching Initiative (HUPCI) is non-competitive opportunity for Harvard students and researchers to:

- (1) learn and practice core interpersonal skills,
- (2) build a high-trust relationship with an effective thought partner,
- (3) and stay more centered and intentional during their time at Harvard.

A Culture Lab Innovation Fund winner, it is also a chance to help build a more inclusive community at Harvard. Past participants say “this is not a high time commitment, but very high value.”

Learn more and register at [www.convu.com/hupci](http://www.convu.com/hupci).



## 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

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The Harvard Chaplains, a professional community of more than thirty chaplains, represent many of the world's religious, spiritual, and ethical traditions, and share a collective commitment to serving the spiritual needs of the students, faculty, and staff of Harvard University. Learn more on the [Chaplains website](#).



#### Prayer Space on the HGSE Campus

Longfellow 214 is a dedicated prayer space here on the HGSE campus. Recognizing that not all buildings are open during the weekends, Gutman 440 has been reserved as prayer space on Saturday and Sundays, during regular Library hours.



#### The Memorial Church of Harvard University

The Memorial Church of Harvard University, part of a [vibrant interfaith network of Harvard](#), is an interdenominational Protestant church in the midst of Harvard Yard that serves as a place of spiritual refuge to the entire community. "MemChurch" stands opposite Widener Library as a visible reminder of the historical and spiritual heritage that has sustained Harvard for nearly four centuries. In addition to our [regularly](#)

scheduled services, we also offer a variety of programming for students, adults, and children.



### Harvard Hillel

Harvard Hillel is a Jewish home on campus that seeks to:

- Welcome students to experience the variety of Jewish identity, tradition, practice, values, culture, and community.
- Inspire and enable Jewish connection, celebration, and action.
- Prepare students to join, create, shape, and lead Jewish communities; strengthen the Jewish people, and live proud Jewish lives.
- Share Jewish sources, traditions, ideas, and innovations, and their relevance in our world.
- Forge connection and engagement with the State of Israel.
- Foster friendship in a nurturing and refreshing sanctuary amid the stresses of student life.
- Engage the unique opportunities of Harvard and make Jewish thought and culture integral in the life of the University.



**Please Note:** In addition to student events and resources, the HGSE Weekly Newsletter is the official communication channel for important information regarding Commencement.

