

— HGSE — Weekly

Office of
Student Affairs



Monday, March 18, 2024

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HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS



Iftar Dinners Hosted by Harvard Graduate and Professional Schools

This year, in collaboration with the President's Office and the Muslim Chaplains at Harvard University, Iftar Dinners for all Harvard Graduate and Professional Schools will be hosted Mondays through Fridays (March 18th - Monday April 8th).

We invite you to [RSVP here](#).

We ask that you visit the [Muslim Chaplains at Harvard University website](#) for Ramadan 2024 information and that you email Dr. Khalil Abdur-Rashid (khalil_abdur-rashid@harvard.edu), University Muslim Chaplain, and ask to be added to his office's listserv.

If you have any questions, please email Samia Omar (samia_omar@harvard.edu), Muslim Chaplain at Harvard University.



Increased Prayer Room Capacity for Ramadan

To ensure that there is enough prayer space here on the HGSE campus for all who celebrate the holy month of Ramadan, the school is making additional prayer space available for the month.

Longfellow Hall, Room G011 (on the ground floor) has been designated as a prayer space for the month of Ramadan. The space will be available and accessible during all Longfellow Hall open hours.

THIS WEEK

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, MARCH 18



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** today.

Monday, March 18, 12PM-1PM EDT (Virtual)



**CSO
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SERIES**

**AI-Powered
Job Search Strategies**

Dive into the world of AI-driven job searches with Amanda Peters, Associate Director of the FAS Mignone Center for Career Success and Director of Harvard Extension School Career Advising and Programming

Elevate your job hunt with fundamental insights in this interactive session!

MONDAY, MARCH 18 12:00-1:00 PM
VIRTUAL
REGISTER VIA THE HUB
QUESTIONS? EMAIL CSO@GSE.HARVARD.EDU

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[Register here.](#)

EXTENDED DEADLINE Tuesday, March 19, 11:59PM EDT



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!](#)

Wednesday, March 20, 11AM-1PM EDT (In-Person)



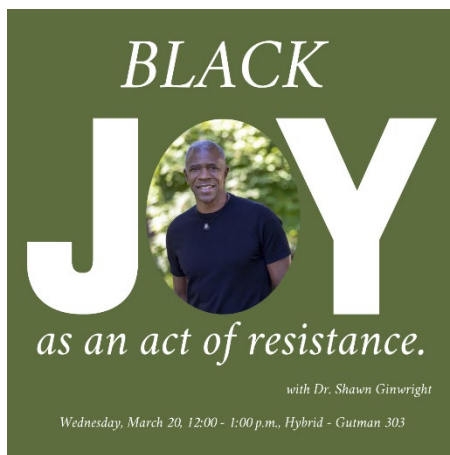
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CAREER LAB

Career Lab

Gutman 2nd Floor

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, March 20, 12PM-1:30PM EDT



Black Joy

Hybrid Event - In-Person Location: Gutman 303

[Register here](#)

In a world full of racism and violent oppression, Black Joy is a powerful act of resistance. Dr. Shawn Ginwright will lead an interactive discussion about the importance of cultivating Black Joy as a means of self-healing and promoting collective well-being. Hear from Dr. Ginwright and other social justice activists who are educating and promoting Black Joy within their communities.

Sponsored by the HGSE Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Wednesday, March 20, 1:30PM-3PM EDT (In-Person)



Introduction to Video Recording in a Studio Environment

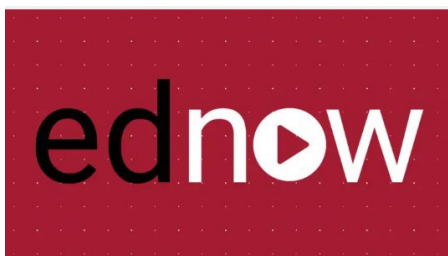
Gutman 306

Sponsored by the Teaching and Learning Lab (TLL) media team, this will be a 1.5-hour in-person session introducing students to tools, techniques and considerations for recording in a studio environment, with an emphasis on video, lighting and audio. The goal for this workshop is to offer

students interested in educational media insight into how videos are produced in a studio environment.

Please contact michael_oliveri@gse.harvard.edu if you have any questions/requests. Registration is limited.

Wednesday, March 20, 3PM-3:30PM EDT (Virtual)

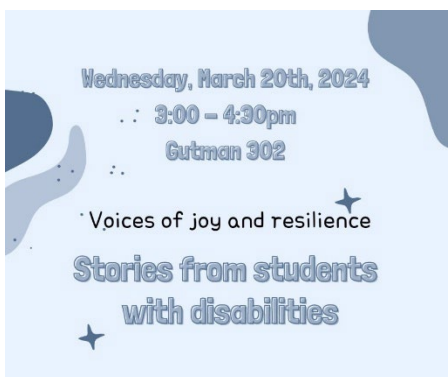


Education Now: Human Schools and Deeper Learning. What's the Secret?

Join us for a conversation on how we can transform our K–12 public school systems into more human-centered communities that support both educators and students, and encourage student creativity, critical thinking, and agency.

[Register for the webinar here.](#)

Wednesday, March 20, 3PM-4:30PM EDT (In-Person)



Voices of Joy and Resilience: Stories from Students with Disabilities

Gutman 302

Enjoy pizza and hear from Harvard students as they share about navigating life as people with disabilities. All Harvard community members, especially allies and/or folks who want to learn to become better allies, are welcome.

RSVP [here](#). If you would like to attend the event, **please fill out the first and second question.** If you would like to be a speaker, **fill out the rest as well.**

This event is hosted by the Students with Disabilities Union.

Thursday, March 21, 10:30AM EDT (In-Person)



Overcoming Imposter Syndrome through Self-Compassion

[Register here.](#)

CBCT® (Cognitively-Based Compassion Training) offers a comprehensive method for training compassion that has its roots in Tibetan Buddhism and is supported by evolutionary biology, psychology, and neuroscience. Compassion does not belong to any one religion or tradition. It is a capacity of the human heart and one that we can strengthen through deliberate practice. This short workshop is offered as part of the university-wide Harvard Wellbeing Week and will focus on the modules of **SELF COMPASSION** to help us reinforce a more thoughtful and kinder response to ourselves in the face of our setbacks and doubts to overcome challenges like Impostor Syndrome.

Check out Harvard Wellbeing Week full calendar for all programs: <https://bit.ly/harvardhappy24>

Thursday, March 21, 12PM-1PM EDT (Hybrid)

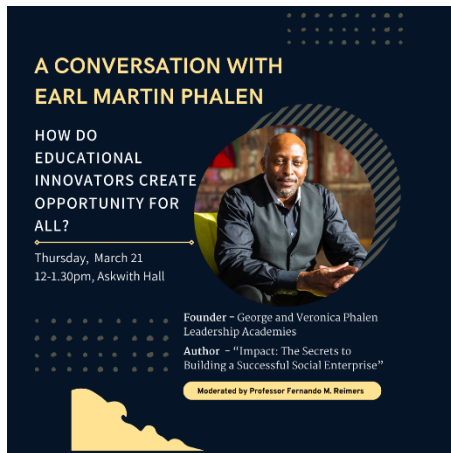


Interviewing with Confidence

Larsen 106 & Virtual

Learn the best practices in interview preparation and mindset along with strategies to highlight your strengths so you can tell your story with confidence. [Click here](#) for the Zoom link.

Thursday, March 21, 12PM-1:30PM EDT (In-Person)



A Conversation with Earl Martin Phalen

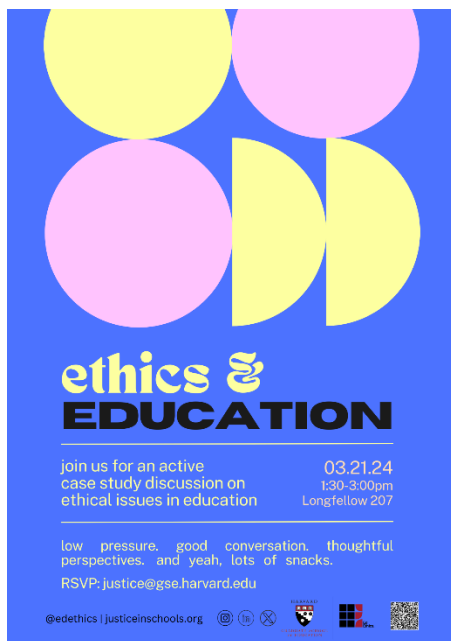
Askwith Hall

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, March 21, 1:30PM-3PM EDT (In-Person)



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 to discuss a case about the tensions between school discipline and student learning.

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

Thursday, March 21, 3PM-4PM EDT (Virtual)



Getting to Know Interstride for Global Opportunities and International Students

During this virtual session, students will learn how to best utilize Interstride mobile and web applications and apply the learnings in your job search process.

[Sign up here.](#)

Hosted by Harvard Medical School.

Thursday, March 21, 5:30PM EDT (In-Person)

HIVE
HGSE INNOVATIONS & VENTURES IN EDUCATION

COME HIT THE GONG & REGISTER YOUR PROJECT / VENTURE FOR THE ANNUAL PITCH NIGHT IN APRIL!

UPTO\$10K WINNING PRIZE

GRAND PITCH REGISTRATION NIGHT
A SPRING CELEBRATION

THU
MAR 21
@ 5:30 PM

GCC BASEMENT
Gutman Library, basement
13 Appian Way

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT AT 415-656-8259

Initiate with a Gong! HIVE Grand Pitch Registration Night: A Spring Celebration

Gutman Conference Center 1,2 & 3

Join us for HIVE's (HGSE Innovation & Ventures in Education) event: **Grand Pitch Registration Night: A Spring Celebration!** Meet fellow entrepreneurs, get informal feedback on your ideas, and [register your idea or venture](#) with us for the Grand Pitch Night happening in April. We will honor each registration with a ceremonial gong!

[Register your venture here.](#)

[RSVP for the event here.](#)

Thursday, March 21, 6:30PM-8PM EDT (In-Person)



Workplace Learning and Design: An Interdisciplinary Industry Expert Panel

Larsen 203

Join student organizations, HGSE Workplace Learning Club and the Language and Learning Design Club for this event with experts from industry and academia to discuss workplace learning and design and the future of work. Learn more about the nexus between design, learning, and strategic development in the learning and development world.

[RSVP here.](#)

Friday, March 22, 12PM-1PM EDT (In-Person)

UNDERSTANDING & CELEBRATING ISLAM & JUDAISM

MAR 22 Purim Hamantaschen Making Event
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Gutman Lobby

APR 2 Harvard-Wide Ramadan Iftar
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
SOCH/Hilles Library (59 Shepard Street)

APR 4 Faculty & Staff Workshop on Islamophobia with HGSE Alumna Barbara Sahli
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Virtual

APR 23 Passover Seder
7:15 - 10:00 p.m.
GCC 1

MAY 2 Trip to Boston Auschwitz Exhibit
1:00 - 2:30 p.m. (does not include travel time)
The Castle at Park Plaza - Bus from HGSE.

In collaboration with the Jewish Student Organization, the Student Islamic Society, and the Office of Student Affairs.

Purim

Gutman Lobby

Join the Jewish Student Organization in celebrating Purim by making Hamantaschen cookies! Hamantaschen are a three-cornered pastry with fillings, such as jellies/jams, nutella, and chocolate. You'll construct your pastry, and take them home ready to bake.

[RSVP here.](#)

Friday, March 22, 12PM-1:30PM EDT (In-Person)



Spring 2024 SET Celebration & Kickoff

Gutman Conference Center 4 & 5

Join the spring kickoff event celebrating the impactful projects of the Student Experience Team (SET) and launching opportunities to get involved in student-led projects this spring. Agenda Highlights: Social time with lunch provided; Fall showcase featuring the outcomes and impacts of student-led projects on Generative AI Use at HGSE, New Student Onboarding, HPL PoPs, and Life Design Workshop.

[RSVP here.](#)

Friday, March 22, 4PM EDT (In-Person)



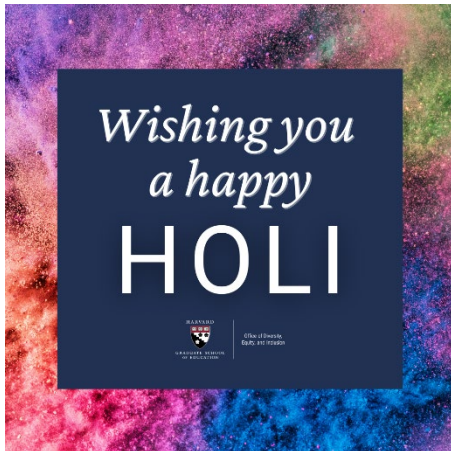
Life Design Workshop Launch Event: Build Your Vision Board

Gutman Conference Center 4 & 5

Join student organization HGSE TEMPO for the launch event a life design workshop where you'll have the opportunity to create your own vision board and shape your future. Led by certified life design coach and HGSE student, Sienna Xu, this empowering session promises to motivate and inspire you as you embark on the journey of crafting your life vision. Don't miss out on this powerful opportunity to take control of your future and manifest your dreams.

[Sign up here.](#)

Saturday, March 23, 12:30PM-4PM EDT (In-Person)



Holi Celebration

The Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, and India at HGSE (Student Affinity Group) invite you to join us in celebrating Holi this weekend. Lunch and all materials provided. More details will be sent to registrants closer to event date.

[Register here.](#)

Saturday, March 23, 2PM-4PM EDT (In-Person)



The Last Human

Geological Lecture Hall
24 Oxford St., Cambridge, MA 02138

The Last Human is Ivalo Frank's homage to Greenland, a country nestled between the beginning and end of life as we know it.

Enjoy a free film screening of this 2022 NORDIC:DOX Award winner with a Q&A.

[For more information click here.](#)

COMMENCEMENT 2024

ORDERING DEADLINE: Sunday, April 7, 11:59PM EDT



Have you ordered your cap and gown for Commencement?

The deadline for placing your order is Sunday, April 7, at 11:59PM EDT.

April 7th is a hard deadline, necessary to manage production, processing, and shipping timelines.

For more information and to access the link to place your order, [click here!](#)

Spring 2024

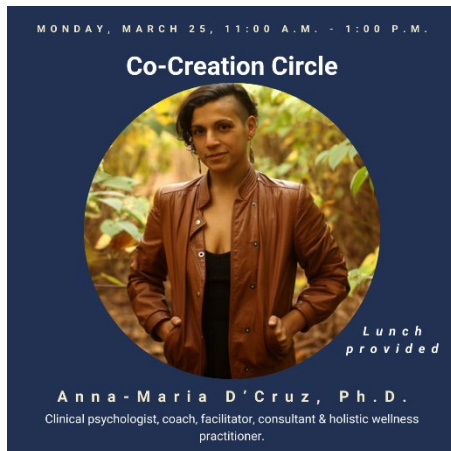


Affinity Commencement Celebrations – Student Advisory Committee

The Harvard Office for Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging (OEDIB) and the Harvard Alumni Association (HAA) work with student leaders and campus partners to support affinity celebrations recognizing graduates. These events center the cultural traditions and values of graduates and provide opportunities to honor those who helped them reach this milestone. Students are encouraged to serve on the student advisory committee for each of the ceremonies to ensure that they reflect the current student experience. Students interested in serving on the advisory committee for any of the affinity commencement celebrations should [complete this form](#) to indicate their interest.

FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Monday, March 25, 11AM-1PM EDT (In-Person)



Co-Creation Circle with Anna-Maria D'Cruz, Ph.D.

Longfellow 229

REGISTER

Anna-Maria D'Cruz, Ph.D. is a clinical psychologist, coach, facilitator, consultant and holistic wellness practitioner. She grounds her practice in a decolonial, anti-racist, queer, gender-affirming, feminist perspective. Anna-Maria's work is trauma-informed, both at the individual and systems' level, and centers freedom from oppression as fundamental to our individual and collective health.

Anna-Maria will be facilitating a space to gather individuals interested in discussing how to best support the HGSE in community building, dialogue, and space holding. Participants will have a chance to have their voices heard and contribute to co-creating a series of upcoming workshops run by Anna-Maria, supporting BIPOC and their allies at HGSE.

Sponsored by the HGSE Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Tuesday, March 26, 4:30PM-5:30PM EDT (In-Person)

WOMEN IN EDUCATION RESEARCH AND DATA CAREERS
A Panel Discussion Celebrating Women's History Month

Panelists:

- Zora Haque**
Ph.D. Candidate
Culture, Institutions, and Society
- Bharti Sharma**
Ed.M. Candidate
Education Policy and Analysis
- Sakshi Khurana**
Ed.M. Alumna, '20
Ph.D. Candidate dePaul College of Education

Introductions by
Lindsay Whitacre
Gutman Library, Asst. Director
Open Scholarship & Data Services

Moderated by
Dr. Kenneth Kimura
Lecturer, Sage Campus
Gutman Library Data Lab

Light Refreshments Provided!

March 26, 2024 | Gutman 227 HGSE | 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Register Here!

Women in Education Research and Data Careers

Gutman 227

The Data & Visualization Lab invites you to a Panel Discussion Celebrating Women's History Month.

Register here to attend.

Wednesday, March 27



Make your class gift on HGSE's Annual Giving Day!

Wednesday, March 27 is HGSE's Annual Giving Day! Join your peers in honoring your class with a commemorative class gift donation of \$20.24. One hundred percent of your donation supports financial aid.

You'll also receive a limited-edition lapel pin (to be distributed at the end of the semester). But why wait? Give early.

Wednesday, March 27, 6PM EDT (In-Person)

FIRST GEN ALUMNI LEADERSHIP PANEL



HGSE First Generation Alumni Leadership Panel



Gutman Conference Center 3

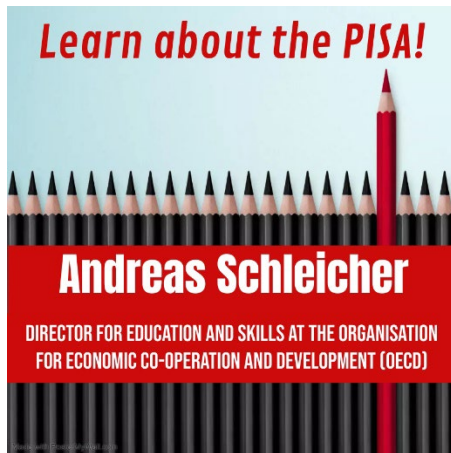
Student organization, First Generation at HGSE, will host an in-person panel with 6 incredible HGSE First Generation Alumni!

Our highly acclaimed panelists currently work in school leadership, learning experience design, higher education, data research, non-profit and more. You will have the space to learn and ask questions about their journey's post-HGSE! All welcome, feel free to bring your friends or just yourself!

[Register here.](#)

[Click here to learn more](#) about the alumni panelists.

Wednesday, March 27 OR Thursday, March 28 EDT (In-Person)



Learn about the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA)

Are you interested in learning more about the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA)? Learn from the man who administers it! There are three options for learning from Andreas Schleicher, Director for Education and Skills at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

Fireside Chat- Join Fernando Reimers and Andreas Schleicher as they discuss the results from the latest PISA.

Wednesday, March 27th: 12:00-1:15pm, Room GCC 4 &5. Lunch provided!

Workshop- Join this 2.5 hr. workshop that will consider the impact and use of large-scale comparative assessment. The workshop will be repeated. Choose either date!

Wednesday, March 27th: 4:30-7pm, Eliot Lyman or

Thursday, March 28th: 12:00-2:30pm. Room TBD

[Find more information and RSVP here!](#)

Thursday, March 28, 3PM-5PM EDT (In-Person)



International Perspectives on Gender

Garden Room, Gutman Library

REGISTER AND/OR APPLY TO BE A PANELIST OR OPEN MIC SPEAKER

Application Deadline: Monday, March 18

Share your perspective and inspire others! We're seeking passionate individuals to join our panel on International Perspectives on Gender or share their experiences at our open mic night. Whether you're actively engaged in gender equity work or have a personal story to tell, we'd love to hear from you. Apply now to be a panelist or sign up for the open mic by Monday, March 18. Seize this opportunity to both inspire and be inspired. Join us on Thursday,

March 28, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Together, we'll celebrate one another and foster deeper understanding!

This event is sponsored by the HGSE Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

Friday, March 29, 4PM-6PM EDT (In-Person)

Women's Education Movement at HGSE Presents

Fireside Chat

How the School of Leadership Afghanistan (SOLA) is educating Girls under the Taliban rule



with Shabana Basij Rasikh (founder)

Followed by student reception to welcome Shabana & Mati with evening tea and snacks

March 29, 4:00 pm

Larsen G-08 at HGSE

bit.ly/register-sola

Questions? ezza_naveed@gse.harvard.edu

Fireside Chat: How the School of Leadership Afghanistan (SOLA) is educating Girls under Taliban Rule

Larsen G-08

Join us for an in-person captivating fireside chat with Shabana Basij-Rasikh, a world-renowned educator and founder of SOLA, and Shabana's partner and founder SOLAx, Mati Amin (HGSE'23).

Learn about Shabana's daring journey in evacuating their students from Kabul to Rwanda when Kabul fell under Taliban, as well as advice for those interested in women's education. Following the panel, we will have a reception to welcome Shabana and Mati with tea and snacks.

[RSVP here.](#)

This event is hosted by the HGSE student organization, Women's Education Movement.

Friday, March 29, 6PM EDT (In-Person)



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 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.

APPLY BY Friday, March 29, 11:59PM EDT



Harvard Culture Lab Innovation Fund

Do you have an idea to drive inclusion at Harvard? Apply for a Harvard Culture Lab Innovation Fund (CLIF) grant and make a lasting impact on belonging and community life at Harvard.

Receive up to \$15,000 for your idea!

Apply by March 29, 11:59 p.m. ET

Events This Spring

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In collaboration with the Jewish Student Organization, the Student Islamic Society, and the Office of Student Affairs.	

Understanding & Celebrating Islam & Judaism

Ramadan Iftar

Tuesday, April 2

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Hilles Library, 59 Shepard Street

Open to the whole Harvard community, this University-wide Iftar is sponsored by HGSE. [RSVP here.](#)

Passover Seder

Tuesday, April 23

7:15 - 10:00 p.m.

GCC 1

The Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, the Office of Student Affairs, and the Jewish Student Organization invite you and your family to join their Passover Seder dinner. Passover commemorates the Hebrews' exodus from Egypt, and is traditionally observed by abstaining from leavened grains. [RSVP here.](#)

Auschwitz Exhibition

Thursday, May 2

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

A bus from HGSE will take participants to and from the Castle at Park Plaza (130 Columbus Street) in Boston.

In its regional premiere, more than 700 original objects are shown in the first traveling exhibition about the Auschwitz concentration camps.

Through this daunting selection of objects from the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum in Poland, as well as more than 20 institutions and museums all over the world, this exhibition portrays the complex reality of the notorious camp while sharing first-hand stories from those who survived, and those who perished.

[RSVP here.](#)

Tuesday, April 2, 5PM-6:30PM EDT (In-Person)

ASKWITH
education
forum

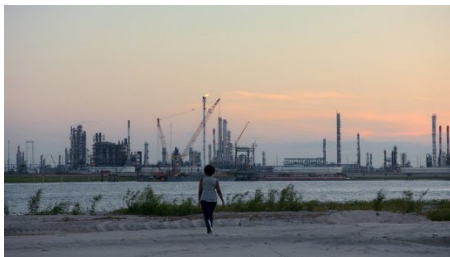
Askwith Education Forum: The Push to Close Covid-Era Gaps

Askwith Hall

Join Professor Thomas Kane and other education leaders as they discuss ways in which states and districts can act on new findings from the Education Recovery Scorecard and work to close the gaps exacerbated by COVID.

[Register here.](#)

Thursday, April 4, 5PM-7PM EDT (In-Person)



Screening of “Hollow Tree” with Director, Kira Akerman, Ed.M. candidate 2024

Askwith Hall

Join us for the Boston premiere of “[Hollow Tree](#),” hosted by the Harvard Hutchins Center’s [History Design Studio](#) and co-sponsored by HGSE. The 73-minute award winning documentary follows three young women as they travel to different sites along the Mississippi River and imagine Louisiana's past — its history of slavery, Indigenous dispossession, and colonization — and, by extension, Louisiana's future. The screening will be followed by a conversation with Director Kira Akerman, Producer Monique Walton and the documentary film's three protagonists, Mckenzie Fanguy, Annabelle Pavy, and Tanielma DaCosta. [Reserve your advance tickets here.](#)

Monday, April 8, 12PM-1PM EDT (Hybrid)



Gutman Library Book Talk - New Civics, New Citizens: Critical, Competent, and Responsible Agents

Gutman Conference Center E3 and Zoom

‘Civic’ participation increasingly extends beyond voting in elections, to informal and unconventional action. Making one’s voice heard involves diverse communication media and wide-ranging skills. Young people are motivated to engagement by concern about climate change and the rights of marginalized people.

[RSVP here.](#)

Thursday, April 11, 4:30PM-5:30PM EDT (In-Person)



HGSE EdTalks

Askwith Hall
Reception to Follow

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.

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

Thursday, April 18, 5PM-6:30PM EDT (In-Person)



Askwith Education Forum: Cradle-to-Career Pathways Supporting Social and Economic Mobility

Askwith Hall

Join us for a discussion on the potential of the cradle-to-career movement to eliminate intergenerational poverty and strengthen our democracy.

[Register here.](#)

Friday, April 19, 4PM-6:45PM EDT (In-Person)



The 15th China Education Symposium

Askwith Hall

The 15th China Education Symposium will be grandly held under the theme of “Humanities and Technology: Embracing the New Wave of Education”. The opening ceremony will welcome renowned speakers from the fields of education, technology, and humanities to discuss and share thoughts.

16:00-17:00 Reception

17:00-18:45 Opening Ceremony

[Click here](#) for HGSE Student Registration.

Monday, April 22, 12PM-1PM EDT (Hybrid)



Teaching the Invisible Race: Embodying a Pro-Asian American Lens in Schools

Gutman Conference Center 3 & Zoom

In *Teaching the Invisible Race*, anti-bias and anti-racist educator and researcher Tony DelaRosa, Ed.M.'18, delivers an insightful and hands-on treatment of how to embody a pro-Asian American lens in your classroom while combating anti-Asian hate in your school. The author offers stories, case studies, research, and frameworks that will help you build the knowledge, mindset, and skills you need to teach Asian-American history and stories in your curriculum.

[RSVP Here.](#)

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES



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>



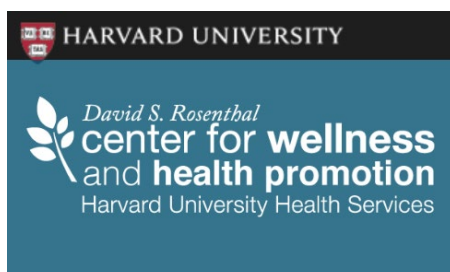
Barriers to Access Form Launch

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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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:

- *#BlackEducatorsMatter*,
- *Emotional Intelligence for School Leaders*,
- *Education Lead(Her)ship*



Mindfulness for Students at the Center for Wellness and Health Promotion

As we start the new semester here at [CWHP](#), we are excited to offer a variety of mindfulness programs to support your wellbeing. Subscribe to the monthly newsletter [here](#) for more information on wellness offerings, classes, and workshops!



Work Accountability Groups

Student Support Services hosts weekly Work Accountability Groups (WAGs) on Zoom. These accountability groups will hold space for students to gather and work in a supportive environment. Each WAG is 2 hours long and they are hosted multiple times throughout the week.

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 [Chaplain 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.