

— HGSE — Weekly

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Monday, March 25, 2024

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HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUBMIT YOUR SPEECH BY: Tuesday, April 2, 11:59PM EDT

HGSE Convocation SPEECH CONTEST



HGSE Student Speech Competition



Graduating students are invited to participate in the HGSE student speaker competition. The selected student will deliver their five-minute speech during the HGSE Convocation Ceremony **on Wednesday, May 22**. Speeches will be judged on intelligence, wit, and significance to the audience.

For more information and to submit your speech, please [visit the OSA website](#).

ORDER YOUR REGALIA TODAY!



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!](#)

THIS WEEK

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



**Data
Visualization
Lab**

**WOMEN IN EDUCATION RESEARCH
AND DATA CAREERS**

A Panel Discussion Celebrating Women's History Month



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



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



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

Light
Refreshments
Provided!



March 26,
2024



Gutman 227
H2SE



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.](#)

Tuesday, March 26, 5:30PM-6:30PM EDT (In-Person)



Mock Interviews: Alumni-Student Engagement Session

Gutman Conference Center 4

During this event, HGSE alumni will conduct a mock interview with students and give targeted feedback for improvement.

Students, please register for the event. Refreshments will be provided.

Wednesday, March 27



This Wednesday is HGSE's Annual Giving Day!

Make sure to stop by Gutman between 10 am – 4 pm to make your class gift 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). Join our entire community in showing off your HGSE pride!

Wednesday, March 27, 1:30PM-3PM EDT (Virtual)



Creating and Editing Images with Generative AI

Sponsored by the Teaching and Learning Lab (TLL) media team, this will be a 1.5-hour remote session introducing students to tools, techniques and considerations for Creating and Editing images using Generative AI software tools, specifically Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Firefly. This workshop will explore the many themes and challenges surrounding the generation of images using AI technology.

Contact sean_snyder@gse.harvard.edu if you have any questions/requests.

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!

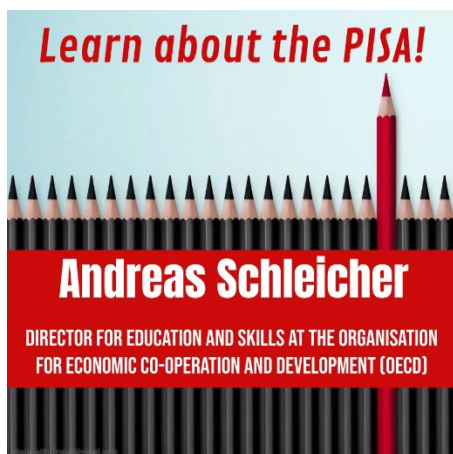
Our highly acclaimed panelists currently work in school leadership, learning experience design, higher education, data research, non-profit and more. You will have the space to learn and ask questions about their journey's post-HGSE! All welcome, feel free to bring your friends or just yourself!

[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, 11AM EDT (In-Person)

The poster is for a fireside chat event. It features the Harvard University logo at the top left. The main title is 'Religion and Public Education in Contemporary Africa'. The guest is Joshua Selman, President & Chief Executive Officer of Kolonias Global Ministries. The event is a fireside chat with Professor Irvin Scott. The date and time are 28 March 11:00am. The location is Askwith Hall, Harvard Graduate School of Education, Longfellow Building, 13 Appian Way, Cambridge, MA 02138. The event is sponsored by Harvard University and the Center for the Study of African Societies and Economies. Registration is required.

Religion and Public Education in Contemporary Africa

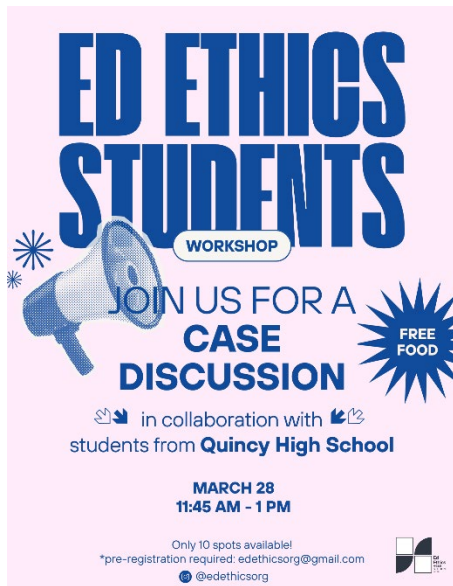
Askwith Hall

Join for a fireside chat with Professor Irvin Scott.
Reception immediately following.

Registration is required.

Sponsored by Harvard University and the Center for the Study of African Societies and Economies

Thursday, March 28, 11:45AM-1PM EDT (In-Person)



EdEthics Students @ HGSE | Normative Case Study Discussion ft. Students from Quincy High School

Longfellow 229

EdEthics helps educators and policy makers explore ethical dilemmas in schools through short, accessible normative case studies. Join us for an upcoming case featuring 11th grade students from Quincy High School. Snacks provided! Limited to 10 spots for graduate students, so please [fill out this form](#) to pre-register and secure your spot today.

EdEthics Students at HGSE is an officially recognized student organization

Thursday, March 28, 12PM-1:30PM EDT (Virtual)



Dr. Shadae Harris
Chief Engagement Officer,
Richmond Public Schools



Tauheedah Jackson
Director, Institute for Success
Planning, The EdRedesign Lab



Institute for Success Planning Virtual Learning Series:
Navigating Chronic Absenteeism for Student Success

EdRedesign's Institute for Success Planning is excited to announce Session 2 in our 2024 Success Planning Virtual Learning Series, featuring Dr. Shadae Harris, Chief Engagement Officer of Richmond Public Schools, and Tauheedah Jackson, Director of the Institute for Success Planning at EdRedesign.

Dr. Shadae Harris and Tauhedaa Jackson will delve into the pressing issue of chronic absenteeism, which has become a significant challenge for schools nationwide.

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

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



International Perspectives on Gender

Garden Room, Gutman Library

[REGISTER HERE](#)

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. Together, we'll celebrate one another and foster deeper understanding!

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

Thursday, March 28, 5PM-7PM EDT (In-Person)



Hip Hop Has a Story To Tell!

Longfellow 207

The HipHopEx Lab invites you to learn more at the jam/info session! For more information contact [Siri Keller](#).

Thursday, March 28, 5PM-9PM EDT (In-Person)



ArtsThursdays: Edible Insects and More!

Harvard Museum of Natural History, 26 Oxford Street, Cambridge, MA 02138

Join us for a free, fun night at the Harvard Museums of Science & Culture. Come with a date, come with friends, or make new friends while strolling through the galleries. Explore the new exhibit: **Ants and Termites: Nature's Super Organisms**. [Sign up here](#).

Friday, March 29, 9AM-4:30PM EDT (In-Person)



The Climate Leadership Conference at Harvard

Tickets are now available for the Climate Leadership Conference, which will feature:

- **An opening keynote delivered by** White House National Climate Advisor, Ali Zaidi
- **A fireside chat from the** President of the National Resources Defense Council, Manish Bapna, **and the** CFO of the Bezos Earth Fund, Tony Chan

Green Team discount: Use the discount code for members titled "Green Team Network" to get 50% off the cost of your tickets. Please enter the code and purchase tickets [here](#).

Questions? Please contact
[**info@climateleadership.co**](mailto:info@climateleadership.co).

Friday, March 29, 5PM-7PM EDT (In-Person)



Social Emotional Learning in Different Cultural Contexts

Longfellow 228

Are you curious to know more about Social Emotional Learning? Are you curious to know what SEL looks like in different cultural contexts? Please join us as we eat some yummy food and explore together through context specific small group discussions facilitated by fellow HGSE students from China, Ukraine, Mexico, India, and more!

[RSVP here.](#)

Sponsored by Social Emotional Learning Association, an officially recognized student organization at HGSE

Friday, March 29, 5PM-7PM EDT (In-Person)



Publishing Panel: Women in Arts & Culture

Gutman Conference Center 4

HGSE's Writer's Room presents an evening of lively conversation around publishing in the arts and culture sector. Come close out Women's History Month and learn how three inspiring women have found their place in the world of publishing from research, to blogs, journalism, and forthcoming books. Come prepared with questions and ready to learn about the tips and tricks to getting your writing out there and the art of pitching.

Learn more about the panelists and [RSVP here.](#)

This is a free student organization event and open to all. There will be food, music, a chance to network with the panelists and seek advice about the pitching process. We hope to see you there! Please contact [Missy Arellano](#) with any questions.

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



How School of Leadership Afghanistan (SOLA) is Changing the Fate of Afghan Girls under the Taliban: A Panel

Gutman Conference Center 1 (*new location*)

Join us in welcoming Shabana Basij-Rasikh, founder of SOLA (Afghanistan's first and only girls' boarding school), and Mati Amin (founder of SOLAx), moderated by our beloved Professor Joe Blatt and Ezza Naveed, founder of the Women's Education Movement at HGSE. A light dinner will follow the panel.

[Register here.](#)

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

Through Monday, April 8, 11:59PM EDT



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.

FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Monday, April 1, 4PM-5:30PM EDT (In- Person)



Leading Education Reform at Scale in Latin America

Longfellow 319

Please join us for a fireside conversation with Jaime Saavedra, former Minister of Education of Peru and Human Development Director for Latin America and the Caribbean at the World Bank on 'Leading Education Reform at Scale in Latin America'.

Moderated by Professor Fernando M. Reimers

Events This Spring

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.

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 educationforum

The Push to Close COVID-Era Gaps:
Acting on New Findings from the Education Recovery Scorecard

APRIL 2
5-6:30 P.M. E.T.
ASKWITH HALL

Longfellow,
13 Appian Way
Cambridge, MA 02138

SPEAKERS
Aleesia Johnson
Thomas Kane
Daniel McKee
Catherine Truitt

MODERATOR
Christina Grant

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.](#)

Wednesday, April 3, 12PM-1PM EDT (Virtual)



Student Loan Repayment Webinar

[Register here.](#)

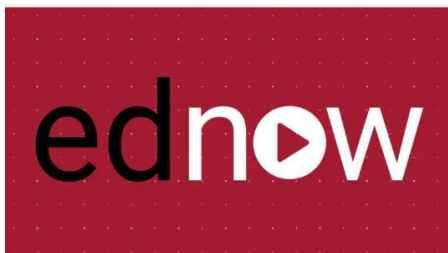
Get tips to strategize repaying your federal and private student loans while still managing your other financial goals. Plus, learn if refinancing or Public Service Loan Forgiveness makes sense for you.

[Register early](#) to save your spot!!

Contact: [Val Harris](#) Senior Associate Director, HGSE Financial Aid Office

Sponsored by HGSE Financial Aid Office and The Harvard University Employee Credit Union

Wednesday, April 3, 3PM-3:30PM EDT (Virtual)



Education Now: Media Literacy Education and AI

In this episode, we'll discuss the skills needed to navigate a world increasingly influenced by artificial intelligence, misinformation, and fake news.

[Register for the Zoom link.](#)

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



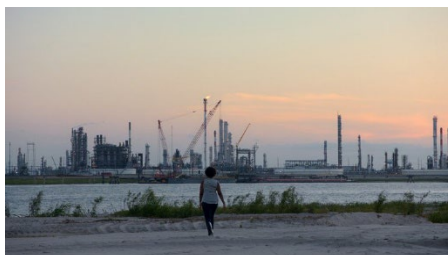
Networking Night: Latin American Education Forum

Gutman Conference Center

Student organization Latin American Education Forum invites you to their first Networking Night. Enjoy a night of food, music, and meeting other people interested in education in Latin America.

[RSVP 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, Mekenzie 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.](#)

Monday, April 8, 12PM-1PM EDT (In-Person)

Harvard Radcliffe Institute Student-Only Lunch

Featuring:
Xavier Cortada

Date: Monday, April 8
Time: 12–1 PM EST

For more information, visit <https://www.harvard.edu/radcliffe>.
The Harvard Radcliffe Institute is a non-profit organization that supports research and scholarship in the arts, humanities, and social sciences.
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Student-Only Lunch with Xavier Cortada

Please join us for a student-only lunch with Xavier Cortada. This is an opportunity to discuss how Cortada’s multidisciplinary artwork engages communities in problem-solving, awareness, and action around climate change, sea level rise, and biodiversity loss.

[Register here.](#)

Tuesday, April 9, 12PM-1PM EDT (Virtual)



Rebalancing the Mental Load: Breaking Free of Burnout

[Register Today](#)

Shouldering the mental load and domestic labor can be exhausting. Throw caregiving responsibilities and work into the mix and you've got a recipe for burnout.

Join Ashley Brichter, Certified Fair Play Facilitator and Family Strategist, for a conversation that will help you rebalance the load and break out of these patterns. You'll walk away with an action plan and strategies to navigate your personal circumstance as it relates to cultural expectations of domestic labor, weaponized incompetence, guilt, self-sabotage, and resentment.

[Sign up now to join us live](#) or receive a recording of this can't-miss conversation. These Care Conversations webinars are free to attend, and a recording will be shared afterwards.

Thursday, April 11, 4:30PM-6:30PM EDT (In-Person)



HGSE EdTalks

EdTalks: 4:30 – 5:30PM, Askwith Hall
Reception: 5:30 – 6:30PM Eliot Lyman

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 join us for a series of brief presentations from your fellow students on topics they are passionate about. We hope you will stick around after the talks to engage with presenters and peers over light refreshments.

If you would like to request accommodations or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact [andrea le@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:andrea_le@gse.harvard.edu) (617-495-1457) in advance of your participation. Requests for American Sign Language interpreters and/or CART providers should be made at least two weeks in

advance, if possible. Please note that the University will make every effort to secure services, but that services are subject to availability.

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGH : Tuesday, April 16, 11:59PM EDT



The Harvard Consulting on Business and the Environment Sustainability Grant

Harvard Consulting on Business and the Environment (CBE) invites you to [apply to our annual sustainability grant program!](#)

We initially launched the sustainability grant program with the mission of supporting our fellow students and community members in our collective mission of sustainability, and we would love to support you on your sustainability-related endeavors.

Our funding this year is up to \$15,000 and we will be distributing grants to individuals, student organizations, student projects, and non-profits dedicated to climate and sustainability-related impact. We are particularly looking to support underrepresented minorities and projects. CBE will be funding up to \$2,000 per project.

[Click here](#) for additional details.

Tuesday, April 16, 5PM-7PM EDT



The Importance of Educators Learning about Black Boys and Trauma

Askwith Hall

Join for a film screening and panel discussion on *Triggered Life*, a multi-sensory, multimedia, post-traumatic story. How exactly does sexual trauma cast a shadow over the wholeness of Black male selfhood?

Co-sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs

Wednesday, April 17, 12PM-1PM EDT (Virtual)



HGSE Industry Coffee Chat: Education Policy

[Register via Zoom](#)

Attend to connect with HGSE alums and current students who work or have interest in education policy. This session will be facilitated by Michael Rady, Ed.M. '22, Senior Education Programs Manager at GLSEN, with panelists Casey Peeks, Ed.M. '19, Senior Director, Early Childhood Policy at Center for American Progress and Tony Hanna, Ed.M. '17, Director of Public Policy and Advocacy at Seeding Success.

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 at Harvard University

Askwith Hall

On April 19-21, 2024, the 15th China Education Symposium at Harvard University 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. The event will be conducted in English.

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

If you would like to request accommodations or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact andrea_le@gse.harvard.edu (617-495-1457) in advance of your participation or visit. Requests for American Sign Language interpreters and/or CART providers should be made at least two weeks in advance, if possible. Please note that the University will make every effort to secure services, but that services are subject to availability.

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.](#)

Thursday, April 25, 11:30AM-4PM EDT (In-Person)



Alumni Opportunities Fair

Gutman Conference Center 1-3

Register via The Hub:
<https://bit.ly/alumnioppsfair2024>

Are you graduating this May? **Learn about the many services, benefits, and programs available to you as an HGSE alum at the Alumni Opportunities Fair!**

This event is for current students who are expected to graduate in May 2024. Offices from across HGSE and Harvard will participate to share their resources with you. Refreshments will be served and music will be playing! We hope you will join us for this day of celebration, which is just one of many events for **YOU**, our soon-to-be graduates!

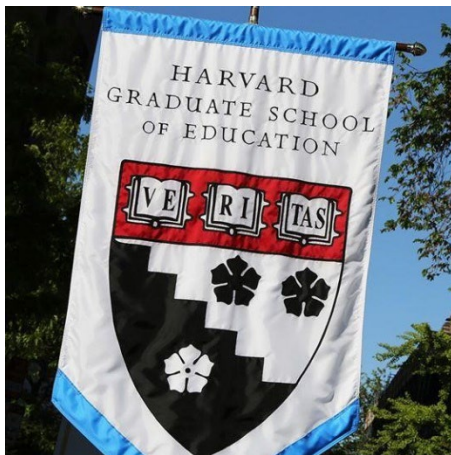
ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES



ALUMNI

Alumni Engagement Tip of the Month

As you're thinking about your career search, check out the alumni profiles featured in the [2022-2023 Report on Philanthropy](#) to read about the great things our alums are doing! And check out the class of 2023 graduate outcomes from the [First Destination Survey](#).



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.



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>



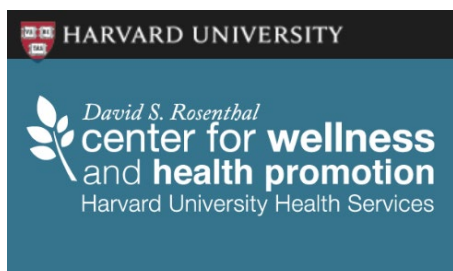
Barriers to Access Form Launch

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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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:

- *#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!

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.

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.