

—HGSE— Weekly

Office of
Student Affairs



Monday, August 14, 2023

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Call for Alumni of Color Conference (AOCC) Chairs

The mission of the [AOCC](#) is to inspire and impact the improvement of the education sector by annually convening alumni, students, practitioners, artists, and scholars from HGSE and across the nation to share best practices and cutting-edge research on strengthening practices and competencies of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion that pertains to people of color in educational spaces.

Interested in leading this year's conference?
[Apply for a chair position](#). Email [Alex Andres Galindo](#).
Application deadline: Sunday, September 3rd.



Looking to Launch a Student Organization at HGSE?

The HGSE [Student Organization Recognition Request Form](#) and Online Training are now live!

To launch a new student organization or reactivate a previous one, you'll need to:

- submit a [Recognition Request](#)
- and complete the Online Training (~1 hour).

A student organization is defined as a group of HGSE students who unite to promote or celebrate a common interest. The content of any student organized event should address an academic, cultural, or social need at HGSE.

If you'd like to learn more about student organizations, [click here](#).

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, August 15 - Thursday, August 17



Students, Faculty, and Staff Affinity Coffee Mixers

The Office of Student Affairs (OSA) and the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (ODEI) invite you to interact in a casual setting, build community, and join affinity groups. Mixers will take place in Gutman Library's Reading Area (1st floor). [Please RSVP here.](#)

Asian, Pacific Islander, Desi, Desi American (APIDA) Students, Faculty, & Staff - Tuesday, 8/15, 1pm-2pm

LGBTQIA+ Students, Faculty, & Staff - Wednesday, 8/16, 1pm-2pm

Students, Faculty, & Staff with Disabilities - Thursday, 8/17, 1pm-2pm

Tuesday, August 15, 5:30PM - 7:30PM EDT



EdEthics Online Case Discussions

EdEthics helps educators and policy makers explore ethical dilemmas in schools through short, accessible normative case studies about everyday dilemmas in schools. Join us for an upcoming virtual case discussion over Zoom.

Email seobrien@gse.harvard.edu for the Zoom link and a copy of the case.

FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

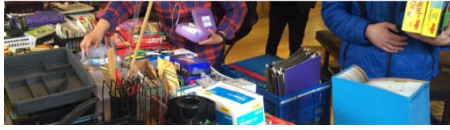
Wednesday, August 23 & Thursday, August 24, 11:30AM - 1:30PM EDT

**Don't trash it or
buy it new... Freecycle it!**

Come Freecycle with us!

Gutman Commons Café

ORIENTATION FREECYCLE



This popular recurring HGSE reuse event, the Freecycle, is like a yard sale where everything is free. The Freecycle promotes reuse by giving you a chance to:

1. Donate items you no longer need and pass them along to someone who has a use for them, and/or
2. Pick up something new-to-you that you could use.

Favorite Freecycle items include books, office supplies, school supplies, toys, and kitchen essentials.

Drop off your donations now through Tuesday, August 22 in the collection bin in the Gutman 1st floor lobby, or directly at the Freecycle. *Leftover items will be donated to the Harvard Recycling and Surplus Center in Allston, which you can shop (for free!) every Monday and Thursday from 10am – 1pm.*

Wednesday, August 23, 3PM - 4PM EDT



Education Now: Building Diverse College Communities

In this special one hour edition of Education Now, specialists in college access and higher education will discuss the implications of the Supreme Court's ruling against the use of affirmative action in college admissions.

[Register here.](#)

Monday, August 28, 10AM - 12PM EDT



Families Brunch - Sponsored by GSAS

Where: Student Center at Harvard Griffin GSAS, [Lehman Hall](#).

Who: Folks in the Harvard community.

What: Harvard community students with spouses, partners, and children are invited to a brunch that includes a resource fair for students and partners, crafts and music for children, and a chance to connect with fellow student-parents and student families.

Event details and RSVP link [here](#).

Questions? Reach out to the Student Center Squad:
stucenter@fas.harvard.edu

Monday, August 28, 12:30PM - 1PM EDT



Opportunities to learn about climate change at HGSE and across the University

STUDENT INFO SESSION WITH FACULTY MEMBERS TINA GROTZER & LAURA SCHIFTER

Come to learn about climate change-related:

- ✓ Courses
- ✓ Discussion groups
- ✓ Curriculum development possibilities
- ✓ Internships at Harvard and affiliated organizations

Connect with the climate-curious and -committed community!

**Monday, August 28
12:30 – 1:00 pm
Longfellow 319**



Opportunities and Courses Offerings Focused on Learning About and Addressing Climate Change at HGSE and Harvard

Longfellow 319

This session offers a brief overview of opportunities at HGSE and the wider Harvard Community for learning about and addressing climate change.

Convened by faculty members Tina Grotzer and Laura Schifter, this session will orient students to the many existing opportunities that otherwise may be missed!

Following the presentation, students are invited to stay to ask questions and are encouraged to interact with other attendees to get to know each other as a community.

Monday, August 28 & Tuesday, August 29



Harvard Office for Equity, Diversity, Inclusion & Belonging Events

Every year Harvard welcomes new members to the University community. The Office for Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging is hosting the following events in August:

Black, Indigenous, and People of Color Connections (*virtual*) - Monday, August 28th

OEDIB Welcome Block Party (*in-person*) - Tuesday, August 29th

[Click here](#) to learn more and register for both events. All Harvard community members are welcome!

JOIN BY Thursday, August 31st

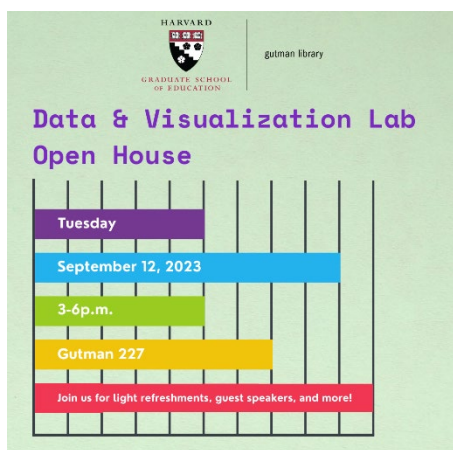


Calling All Student Innovators:

Fall student i-lab membership is now open!

Members get access to a range of resources, including one-on-one expert advising, interactive workshops, networking events, funding, and co-working space.

[Join by Thursday, August 31st.](#)



Data & Visualization Lab Open House

Gutman 227

Come learn all about Gutman Library's new Data & Visualization Lab!

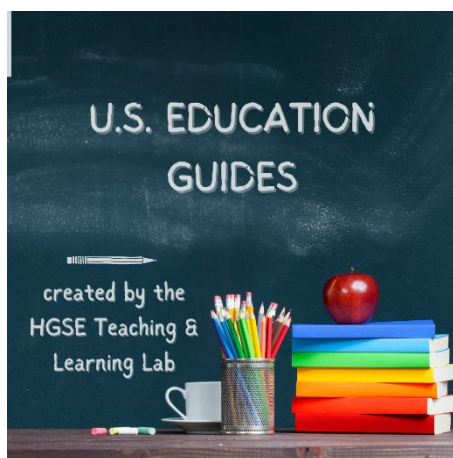
We will have light refreshments, guest speakers, and more.

The Data Lab is a welcoming and non-judgmental space located within HGSE. We provide personalized support to all HGSE students with quality one on one consultation to ensure students enhance their understanding of data, visualization, and data analysis.

During the academic year we offer workshops and lectures exhibiting the importance of data in the education sphere. Explore the variety of services available in the HGSE Data Lab to help prepare students for both academic and career success in the 21st century.

For more information, please contact [Lindsay Whitacre](#).

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES



U.S. Education Guides

HGSE students bring a vast array of backgrounds and experiences to the classroom and community. In recognition that many of our students may be new to the education sector and/or the U.S. context, the Teaching and Learning Lab (TLL) has created a series of [resource guides](#), which provide background information on the U.S. education system. They include:

- Guide to the Organization and Structure of U.S. Education (Pre-K – 12)
- Guide to U.S. K-12 Policy & Administration
- Guide to U.S. Higher Education

Please feel free to reach out to [Silvana Rueda](#) at the TLL if you have any questions. Happy referencing!

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.

