

GSD Staff News



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Center for Wellness and Health

Harvard University Health Services offers a wide range of workshops, services, and classes available to all Harvard community members. Schedule a massage or acupuncture appointment, or try one of their exercise, meditation or yoga classes. Some of their current offerings include:

- Acupuncture Massage
- Knitting Basics Yoga
- Optimizing Balance Pilates
- Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction

To learn more visit the Center for Wellness and Health Promotion website at wellness.huhs.harvard.edu

Harvard Common Spaces

- Harvard's Common Spaces are designed to bring the University community together. To create areas on campus where students, faculty, staff, and visitors can engage with one another, discover and try new things, or simply relax. Please take the time to enjoy the events, performances and classes on the Plaza that bring the Harvard community together. Check out Harvard Common Space's calendar for upcoming events, such as these:

- April 26 to April 29:
2018 Arts First Festival: Harvard's first annual showcase of student and faculty creativity.
- March 19 to April 6:
Spring on the Plaza: A selection of games on the Plaza including bocce, croquet, and mini golf, available daily from 11a.m.-8p.m., weather permitting.

PRESIDENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE INNOVATION FUND

Administrative Innovation Ideas? Submit Your Project Now! Do you have a game-changing idea to improve how we work? Pitch your idea to the President's Administrative Innovation Fund. Applications due April 2. Learn more at innovationfund.evp.harvard.edu



2017 FSA, COPAY REIMBURSEMENT DEADLINES

Reimbursement claim submissions for 2017 FSA expenses must be postmarked by March 31, 2018. If you met spending thresholds and salary limits in 2017, you may be eligible for the Copay Reimbursement Plan; claim deadline is March 31.

DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

DEVELOPMENT & ALUMNI RELATIONS:

“As the Grounded Visionaries campaign enters its final months (June 30, 2018 end date), the Development and Alumni Relations team is pleased to share that six new fellowships have been established during the 2017-2018 year. Fellowships broaden the range of diversity within our ranks and provide graduating students the freedom to make career choices based on their passions, rather than their financial obligations to pay back student loans.

Also, thank you to the many community members who joined for the March 6 opening of the Druker Design Gallery owing to the generosity of Ronald M. Druker LF'76 and the Bertram A. and Ronald M. Druker Charitable Foundation. The gift provides the necessary seed funding for the GSD to launch an ambitious renewal and new building expansion of Gund Hall to support focused work in design innovation. In recognition of the gift—the largest made to date to the GSD's current Grounded Visionaries campaign as well as the largest single gift from an individual in the school's history—the GSD will name its primary exhibition gallery the Druker Design Gallery.”

FINANCIAL EDUCATION

Harvard University provides a variety of workshops, webinars and opportunities to help manage your financial goals.

On-Campus Financial Wellness Workshops:

March 27, 12:00-12:45 p.m.: Saving for a Home

April 10, 12:00-12:45 p.m.: Saving for College

Register at: www.huacu.org/springseries/

Home Buying Workshop: 10:30 a.m. on April 7 & May 5

Register at: www.huacu.org/news-events/member-workshops/

Metlife Retirement Planning Workshops: 8:30

a.m.-1:00 p.m. on July 20 & July 27

Register at: www.eiseverywhere.com/ehome/harvard-ps/?company=harvard

SAVE THE DATE

Dean's Award for Employee Excellence

Friday, March 30, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Porticos

Dean Mohsen Mostafavi will present the Dean's

Award for Employee Excellence at the upcoming

breakfast reception. This year's Dean's Award

recipient will also become the GSD Harvard Heroes' honoree.

Harvard HouseZero Commissioning Ceremony

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Piper Auditorium

Harvard HouseZero Typology Symposium

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Piper Auditorium

Harvard HouseZero Open House

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

20 Sumner Rd.

Harvard Heroes

Thursday, June 14, 2018

3:30 p.m.

Memorial Hall, Sanders Theatre

Harvard Heroes celebrates the accomplishments of Harvard staff whose work supports the mission of Harvard at the highest levels of contribution, impact and excellence.

For more information please visit:

hr.harvard.edu/harvardheroes-program

Upcoming Summer Events

Red Sox Happy Hour

Staff Picnic