

GSD Staff News

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WHO'S NEW?

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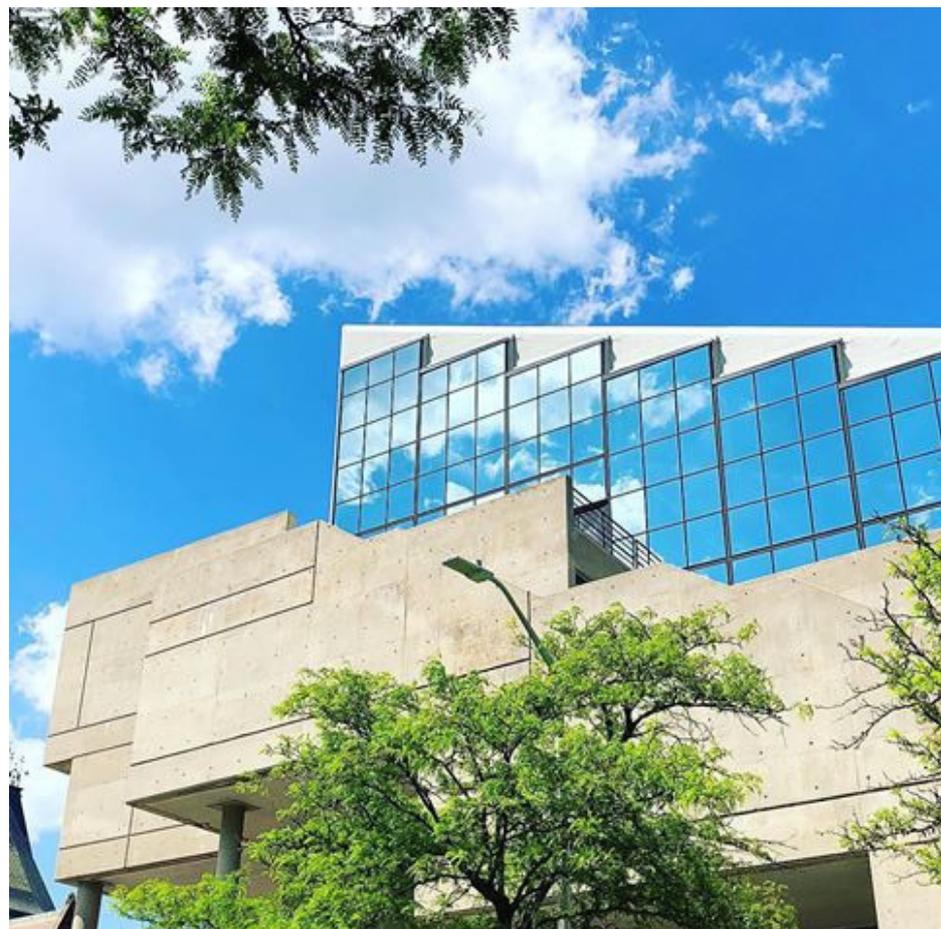
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SAVE THE DATE

Staff Picnic - August 8, 12:00-2:00 PM, Porticos and Backyard

Come enjoy Blue Ribbon BBQ, Lizzy's ice cream, bingo, lawn games, and more!

STAFF & COMMUNITY

The Staff & Community Committee would like to invite you to participate in lunch time tours of unique and special spaces in and around Harvard!

Our first offerings will be tours of Widener Library! Tours for GSD staff are at the following dates and times:

Wednesday, August 1 @ 12:15 PM

Tuesday, August 7 @ 12:15 PM

Highlights will include the Harry Elkins Widener Memorial Room, the Gutenberg Bible, the Locker Reading Room, the Widener Stacks and more!

Please contact Emma Janssen (ejanssen@gsd.harvard.edu) to RSVP for the date that best works for you!

For more information, visit:

www.library.harvard.edu/libraries/widener

HARVARD COMMON SPACES

The Common Spaces program and partners from across the University organize events and activities that invite people to feel alive, at home, and part of the larger fabric of the University. Please feel free to take time to enjoy the events, performances and classes in the yard and on the Plaza that bring the Harvard community together.

Tuesdays, 12:00-6:00 PM - Farmers Market
Select Tuesdays include lunch time pop up performances! (The Plaza)

Tuesdays, 5:00-6:00 PM - Tai Chi in the Yard

Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 PM - Zumba on the Plaza

Thursdays, 5:00-6:00 PM - Yoga in the Yard

Fridays, 12:00-2:00 PM - Summer Concert Series
(The Plaza)

For more information visit
www.commonspaces.harvard.edu

OFFICE OF WORK/LIFE

Harvard offers child care scholarships, based on need, to eligible faculty, staff and postdocs that help defray the cost of child care. Scholarship awards vary from family to family and year to year, and payments are made on a reimbursement basis.

The Child Care Scholarship Program Application is now open in PeopleSoft now through August 8, 2018. Applications are accepted once per year and current recipients need to re-apply each year.

MINDFULNESS AT WORK

The GSD now offers a series of courses and programs focused on utilizing mindfulness in your workday. This series will continue through December 2018.

Course sampling:

- Mindfulness and Compassion (10/2)
- Managing Daily Stress (10/3, 11/29, 12/4)
- Mindfulness and Communication (9/18, 11/6)
- 10% Happier (10/9, 10/16, 10/30)

All courses require online registration - please go to www.trainingportal.harvard.edu to sign-up.

FINANCIAL EDUCATION

Am I saving enough? What investments are right for me?
Meet with a representative one-on-one, attend one of the following webinars at your work or home computer or sign up for the Strategies for Personal Finance series to get answers to your finance and retirement questions.

TIAA

- Planning for diminished capacity & illness
- The early career woman's guide to financial wisdom

Vanguard

- Timeline to Retirement
- Getting on Track for Retirement

Fidelity

- Create a Budget, Ditch Your Debt, and Start Building for the Future!

Strategies for Personal Finance (SPF!):

A 5-part series presented by Vanguard, Harvard University

Employees Credit Union (HUECU) and TIAA in partnership with the Benefits Office.

Find more information at:

www.hr.harvard.edu/files/humanresources/files/financialeducationcalendar.pdf



CENTER FOR WORKPLACE DEVELOPMENT

New courses added for July-September 2018!

Courses include:

- How to Network at Harvard
- Enabling a Culture of Speaking Up
- The Power of a Positive No
- Difficult Conversations
- Introduction to Photoshop
- Introduction to HTML

...and more!

To register, please go to: www.trainingportal.harvard.edu

DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT DESIGN DISCOVERY:

After 40+ years, Career Discovery changed its name. Now called Design Discovery: Harvard GSD, the name reflects the evolution of the program. Once a career exploratory program,

Design Discovery helps students learn about the design disciplines and the skills and mental health habits needed to pursue a degree in this area. Studios are led by recent graduates or advance GSD students who are mentored by current GSD faculty and a faculty director. 243 students are currently enrolled, the 2nd largest number in the history of the program. The student body represents a diverse population that have traveled from 16 countries and 37 U.S. states. We hope this year's group of students experience the best of what the GSD offers and allows them to find a passion they can pursue.

We are also proud to announce the renaming of Project Link to Design Discovery YA; a program similar to Design Discovery for rising High School Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors from the Boston/Cambridge area. The rebranding of this program allows us to take advantage of the resources of Design Discovery and introduce the discipline of Design to younger minds. This year there are twelve students enrolled and we are looking forward to increased enrollment in the near future.