

GSD Staff News



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SAVE THE DATE

Coffee Hour

Tuesday, March 5th, 9:30 - 10:30 am, Stubbins

Staff Potluck & Bake-off

Wednesday, March 20th, 12 - 1:30 PM, Porticos

Dean's Award Ceremony

Wednesday, April 3rd, 9 - 10:30am, Piper



Career Conversations

Career Conversations meetings give you the opportunity to meet one-on-one with local HR officers so you can learn more about Harvard's schools and departments, including key initiatives and work environments, and explore your career interests, expand your professional network and strengthen future applications. Sign up in advance for these one-on-one discussions by submitting a brief questionnaire to the local HR office that you wish to meet with directly. You can learn more by visiting hr.harvard.edu/event/career-conversations



6-Week Plan for Healthy Eating

Sign Up for Harvard's New Healthy Eating Online Course accessible on your smartphone, laptop, tablet, or desktop. The 6-Week Plan for Healthy Eating will help you reduce your risk of heart disease, cancer, and diabetes and enjoy the best health of your life! This all-new online course created by Harvard experts is an engaging, empowering and exciting way to learn. It is designed as a 6-week plan; however, you can watch and learn at your own pace. There are interactive exercises, fun quizzes and downloadable worksheets and recipes designed to help you make healthier food choices.

Find information about this program and more at www.health.harvard.edu/topics/healthy-eating



Dean's Award

The Reward & Recognition Committee would like to invite you to submit nominations for the **2019 Dean's Award for Employee Excellence**. The deadline for nominations is **Wednesday, March 13th**. Dean Mohsen Mostafavi will present the Dean's Award for Employee Excellence at a breakfast reception on **Wednesday, April 3rd!** Please let us know who in your opinion, has exhibited exemplary initiative, leadership, and commitment to quality, above and beyond his or her job description. The recipient of the award receives \$1000.00 (after-tax) in their paycheck and 2 vacation days.

This year's Dean's Award recipient will also become the GSD **Harvard Heroes** honoree. The Harvard Heroes is a University-wide program that honors the vital contributions of Harvard staff to the academic enterprise. Heroes will be honored at a ceremony hosted by **President Bacow on Thursday, June 13th**. The 2019 Harvard Heroes program has been announced on hr.harvard.edu/harvard-heroes-program Nominees must be GSD employees with at least one year of service. Please note that current committee members and past members and winners are not eligible for the 2019 Dean's Award. To view our past winners, please go to: www.gsd.harvard.edu/resources/staff-awards-recognition. Please feel free to contact a committee member with any questions that you may have. All nominations will be kept confidential and will be carefully considered by our committee.

Please note that the deadline for nominations is Wednesday, March 13th to allow us to conduct a thorough review process.



Department Announcement Fabrication Lab

“Wondering what all of those toaster-oven-like things are around the GSD? They are a type of 3D Printer. While 3D Printing has been a thing at the GSD for more than a decade, the prevalence of small desk-top sized Fused Deposition Modeling machines has taken off in the past few years. Many students are now able to afford to have their own machine, some starting at around \$300. Using recyclable PLA (Polylactic Acid) filament makes the cost of printed parts affordable too. RePLAY 3D is a local business that offers a recycling solution, selling waste material collected from businesses and home users back to others as a 100% recycled PLA filament to use again. Once the Fabrication Lab added 40 Dremel DigiLab 3D45 devices to the 7 other 3D printers usage metrics for the Fabrication Lab changed dramatically:

Spring 2018

• 19 printers, 3,093 jobs, \$77,209 estimated cost of jobs printed, \$24.96 average cost per job

Fall 2018

• 47 printers, 10,391 jobs, \$39,307 estimated cost of jobs printed, \$3.78 average cost per job

What's next? We're certain that there will be more 3D printers in the future of the GSD and are aware that with any new practice comes new challenges. The health impact of 3D printing with plastic filament is still under study. We're working closely with Harvard EH&S as well as external consultants on how best to support devices of this type in studio and office settings. ”



Financial Education

To learn more about your retirement benefits, attend free, on-campus educational seminars or take advantage of live and prerecorded webinars. View our Financial Education Calendar for upcoming programs and registration information. You can also visit the investment provider(s) websites directly for other programs.

For more information visit hr.harvard.edu/retirement-education-planning-resources