

GSD Staff News



Department Announcement EXECUTIVE EDUCATION



GSD Executive Education ran a wonderfully successful summer session, with hundreds of participants and alumni in dozens of leading edge program sessions on real estate, design, architecture, city development, urban planning, co working spaces, urban economics, and technology and innovation, among many other subjects.

This summer, Executive Education grew 27% year over year, beating out most Harvard schools, thanks largely to our booming flagship program, the AMDP (Advanced Management Development Program). Exec Ed programs are multidisciplinary collaborations, with a faculty roster studded with distinguished faculty from the GSD, HBS, Chan School of Public Health, SEAS and FAS. Most programs are delivered on campus, with a few select custom capacity building programs delivered abroad (eg in the past in Mexico City, Nassau, Medellin, Dubai, Jeddah and London).

In July, the highlight of Executive Education's summer was Dean Sarah Whiting's address to a dinner of nearly 200 enthusiastic AMDP alumni, faculty and staff, thanking alumni for their warm participation, reminding us that we at the GSD live in interesting times (in every sense of the word) and urging our participation as together we build a braintrust for the future.

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SAVE THE DATE

Annual Faculty and Staff Meeting

Wednesday, September 4, from 12:30 - 2:00 pm in Piper Auditorium
Lunch will be available beginning at noon

All Staff Meeting

Thursday, October 31 from 9 -11 am in Stubbins 112
Coffee and a conditinal breakfast will be served



2019-2020 Applause Award Program

The Reward and Recognition Committee is pleased to announce that we are now accepting Applause Award nominations for September!

Does someone on the GSD Staff deserve a pat on the back, or have they gone above and beyond the call of duty... helped you on a project...really stepped up? **The GSD Reward & Recognition Committee** wants to know! Each month during the Academic Year, based on your nominations, we will applaud one person or team by giving them a certificate and a \$100 bonus.

The GSD Reward and Recognition Committee would like to invite you to submit nominations for the **September Applause Award by Friday, October 4th**. Please complete the attached form and send it back to HR to nominate a staff member who you feel deserves special recognition for their work here at the Graduate School of Design!

The Reward and Recognition Committee is made up of the four most recent recipients of the annual GSD Dean’s Award for Employee Excellence, and an ex-officio from human resources. Please note that present and past committee members are not eligible for the Applause Award. In addition, staff who have received the Applause Award within the past 2 years, are not eligible this year. Staff must also be employed with the GSD for 1 year - please check with HR on hiring dates.

To view our past winners, please visit:

gsd.harvard.edu/resources/staff-awards-recognition

Sincerely,

The 2019-2020 GSD Reward & Recognition Committee Hal Gould, Tim Hoffman, Pilar Raynor Jordan, Rachel Vroman & Lisa Plosker (HR Ex-Officio)



Harvard Resources

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