Dear ,

In addition to daffodils and croci emerging from their cold dirt slumber, you will soon see a new Harvard Club of Washington, DC website blossoming forth. We are excited to announce that in a few short weeks, we will be launching a new website. The new website will make it easier to serve our members and guests faster and better. More than that, it will have all the cool bells and whistles, with several new features.

The new features include:

* Clearly described membership offerings and benefits of joining;
* Current events and past events easily searchable by topic;
* More ways to get involved with the Club, including Community Service and Recent Grads connections;
* Highlighted collaboration not only with future students, but also with current students, and others;
* More flexible donation options with detailed explanations; and
* So much more news, including newsletters, links to our social media accounts, links to Harvard resources, and Harvard media and newsfeeds.

While we continue to work on the new website, there should be no delays or disruptions with the current website. In the meantime, please be sure to be on the lookout for email updates to ensure you receive the latest and greatest information and are aware of any actions required from you.

Also in the meantime, don't forget to join us for our biggest event of the year, Global Networking Night (GNN), on Wednesday, March 25th, at Penn Social. Mix and mingle with Harvard alumni from all corners of the university. Join a Shared Interest Group (SIG) or just share a snack, but don't miss it. Check out some photos below from last year's GNN to see what it's all about.

If you'd prefer to network and socialize in a less robust setting, we'll be hosting author Emily Lampkin as she discusses *Duct Tape and White Lies: A Woman's Practical Guide to Real Life Success* the next day, Thursday, March 26th at International House.

We hope you are as excited about these events and the new website as we are. We look forward to providing you the best possible experience as part of the Harvard Community in the Washington, DC area.

Hope springs eternal!

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Katherine Zeitlin Haskell '79
President | Harvard Club of Washington, DC

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Members receive access to exclusive events as well as discounted admission to many other events. Member dues support our Schools Committee and other programs to serve the Harvard community in the DC area.

2025 graduates of any Harvard school can join 1 year for free. 2021-2024 graduates of Harvard College and 1974 or earlier graduates of any school pay only $40/year. Joining with your spouse? Their membership is half price!

• To check your membership status, please sign in, then click your name in the upper right hand corner, and select "Membership" and then "Subscriptions."
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If you have any questions about events, please email events@harvard-dc.org

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Upcoming Events

SOLD OUT: Inherit the Wind

Sun., March 22, 7:30pm-9:30pm

Arena Stage
1101 6th Street SW
Washington, DC 20024

Join us in experiencing an American classic, *Inherit the Wind*, at Arena Stage/ Fichandler. We secured a limited number of premium seats for the Harvard Club of Washington, DC at a significant discount.

This gripping courtroom drama brings to life the clash between tradition and progress, as two brilliant lawyers battle over the teaching of evolution in a small-town school. Inspired by the real-life Scopes Trial, the play explores freedom of thought, the tension between science and faith, and the courage it takes to stand up for what you believe.

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Global Networking Night 2026

Wed., March 25, 6:30pm-8:30pm
Penn Social
801 E St NW
Washington, DC 20004

Global Networking Night is almost here. Don't miss the greatest networking event of the year!

This evening will bring together Harvard alumni from across various industries and interests, local clubs and SIGs, offering a fantastic opportunity to grow your professional network, reconnect with familiar faces, and discover new ways to engage with the Harvard alumni community.

Join us at Penn Social to meet new friends and sign up for new groups that interest you – plus, your price of admission covers a selection of refreshments and snacks.

Whether you are new to the area or have called it home for years, the Harvard community is your community— we hope you will join us on March 25th!

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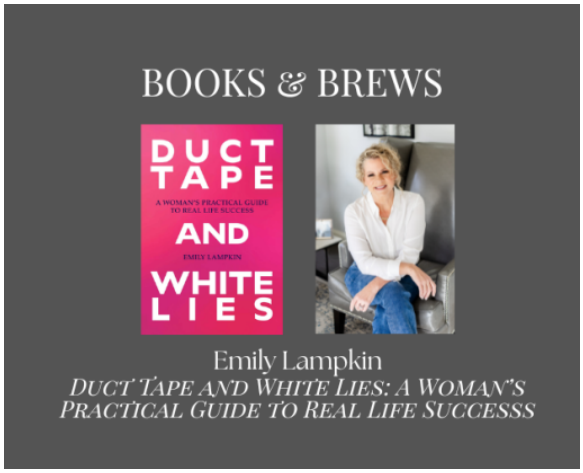
Duct Tape and White Lies: A Woman's Practical Guide to Real Life Success | Books & Brews with author Emily Lampkin

Thurs., March 26, 5:30pm-7:30pm
International Student House
1825 R Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009



For Women's History Month, we are delighted to host Emily Lampkin to talk about her book *Duct Tape and White Lies* at the Harvard Club of Washington, DC's Books & Brews series.

From navigating cultural nuances to uncovering universal truths about success, *Duct Tape and White Lies* delivers leadership strategies for every woman—whether she's calling the shots in a small town or a world capital.

With a lighthearted tone and actionable steps, Emily Lampkin provides an empowering guide to help you create immediate and effective growth in your career, community, and life.

Thousands of women have used Emily's proven method to excel and thrive. Are you ready

to embrace your power and reach your leadership goals?

We'll be serving light bites and refreshments. There will be plenty of opportunity to network and socialize.

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April Happy Hour at the University Club

Tues., April 7, 6:30pm-8:30pm
The University Club
1135 16th St. NW
Washington, DC 20036

Join fellow Harvard alumni for a distinguished evening of connection and conversation at our April Happy Hour at the University Club.

Learn more about the exclusive joint membership opportunity between the Harvard Club and the University Club of Washington, DC.

This gathering welcomes alumni of all ages and backgrounds, fostering a vibrant and inclusive Harvard community.

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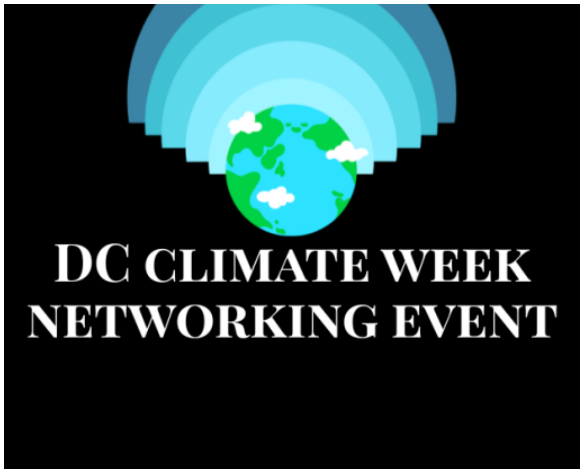
DC Climate Week Networking Event

Fri., April 24, 5:30pm-7:30pm
Reservoir Center
301 Water Street SE
Washington, DC, 20003



Join us for an evening of connection and climate action as the Harvard Club of DC and Harvard Alumni for Climate and the Environment co-host a DC Climate Week networking gathering.

Set at the Reservoir Center (Navy Yard, DC) on Friday, April 24, from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM, this event brings together local leaders, alumni, and advocates to discuss sustainable solutions and build the community ties necessary for a resilient future. Whether you're a seasoned policy expert or looking to dive into the climate space for the first time, come enjoy an evening of high-impact networking and collaborative dialogue at the heart of the District's water and sustainability hub.

We will be serving refreshments and light bites.

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Transatlantic Partnerships in a Changing World – Why US-Europe Cooperation Is Critical Now | A Dinner Conversation with Dr. Alexandra de Hoop Scheffer and Dr. Joe McCarthy

Thurs., April 30, 6:30pm-8:30pm
Hogan Lovells
555 13th St NW
Washington, DC 20004

Join us for an engaging dinner-conversation as part of the Harvard Club of Washington, DC's Passport to Diplomacy Series with Dr. Alexandra de Hoop Scheffer, president of the German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF), with Dr. Joe McCarthy, former Senior Associate Dean and Director of Degree Programs at the Harvard Kennedy School.

As global power dynamics shift and shared challenges intensify, transatlantic partnerships are more critical than ever to maintain security, prosperity, and democratic resilience. In this conversation, Dr. de Hoop Scheffer will explore why close U.S.–Europe cooperation is crucial for safeguarding democratic values, economic stability, and collective security in an increasingly uncertain world, and how institutions like GMF serve as vital bridge-builders—connecting leaders, ideas, and policies across the Atlantic at a pivotal moment.

Dr. Alexandra de Hoop Scheffer is president of the German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF). Previously, as acting president and senior vice president for geostrategy, she led GMF's geostrategy and geoeconomics policy initiatives across Europe, the United States, and the Indo-Pacific. With over 20 years of experience at the intersection of international relations, policy research, and public engagement, she is a leading authority on geopolitics, transatlantic relations, and global security. Her expertise has guided governments and businesses in shaping defense, diplomacy, and geo-economic strategies on both sides of the Atlantic. Prior to joining GMF, she held key advisory and policy positions in the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, academia, and international organizations. A dual French-Dutch citizen, she holds a PhD in political science and two master's degrees in political science and conflict studies from Sciences Po Paris. She also studied at King's College London's War Studies Department. She is a frequent public speaker and writer on European affairs, transatlantic relations, and international security.

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Events with Other Clubs & SIGs

International Women's Day Celebration with ANHW-DC

Sat., March 28, 5:30pm-8:00pm
Common Room
930 Wayne Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910

DC Chapter of the Alumnae-i Network for Harvard Women invites you to celebrate International Women's Day at our Potluck Dinner & Discussion Circle on Saturday, March 28.

Topic: Smash the Patriarchy
All Suggestions Welcome!

Bring a six-portion food or beverage selection
RSVP by March 27, 2026 by clicking "Read More" below.

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Ivy Social Club Zenith Art Gallery Reception

Sat., April 4, 6:00pm-8:00pm
Zenith Art Gallery
1429 Iris Street
Washington, DC 20012

Ivy Social Club, Yale Club, and Princeton Club invite you to an art reception with alumni from Princeton, Yale, Harvard, MIT, Columbia, Dartmouth, Cornell, Brown, University of Pennsylvania, Wellesley, Stanford, Smith, NYU, Johns Hopkins, Northwestern, Kennedy School, HBAS, Thunderbird, and Vassar; and friends.

View the beautiful work of several artists at the Zenith Art Gallery. Enjoy fruit, cheese, cut vegetables, non-alcoholic beverages, and other snacks.

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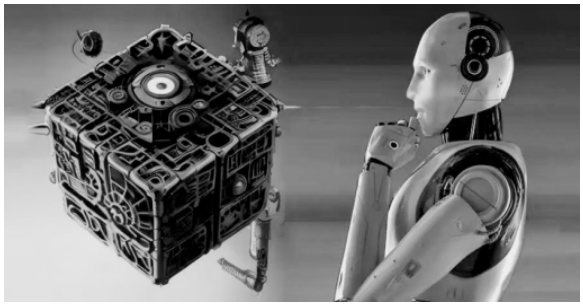
Governing Pandora: Leading in the Age of Generative AI and Exponential Technology with author Andrea Bonime-Blanc



Thurs., April 10, 6:30pm-8:30pm
Busboys and Poets
450 K St NW
Washington, DC 20001

As exponential technology rapidly advances, leaders in every sector are faced with the challenge of harnessing its potential power while developing precautionary safeguards against its risks. From generative artificial intelligence to the future of quantum computing, these innovations are transforming the world at an unprecedented rate, leaving decision-makers unsure of how to maintain control and ensure responsible development.

In this conversation, Bonime-Blanc focuses on multiple exponential technologies in order to demonstrate how leaders can develop responsible and innovative governance systems, and to equip them with frameworks and tools—including a detailed five-element "exponential governance mind-set"—to develop a more holistic tech governance approach for current and future waves of exponential tech. Bonime-Blanc encourages the development of a culture of collaboration across borders, sectors, and disciplines as technology takes on a bigger role in our ecosystem. She explains the context, risks, and opportunities of the ongoing exponential technology revolution so that leaders can futureproof themselves, their organizations, and key stakeholders with strategies and tactics to act responsibly, ethically, and successfully.

This exchange is aimed directly at executives, board members, policymakers, and organizational leaders who are tasked with charting a course through the advancement of modern technologies. Governing Pandora bridges the gap between exploring pure technology and managing and governing applied technology. The audience will not only be encouraged to develop a governance mind-set for exponential technology but also build organizational resilience.

Time will be allocated for Q&A.

Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing at the event.

Co-sponsored by Yale and Harvard Clubs of DC.

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Classical Concert & French Wine Reception at the Embassy of France, La Maison Francaise

Fri., April 17, 7:00pm-9:30pm
Embassy of France
4101 Reservoir Road Northwest

Washington, DC 200070

The International Club of DC and the Ivy Social Club cordially requests the pleasure of your company for a very special evening of classical music at the Embassy of France, la Maison Francaise organized by the RCAS.

The concert is followed by a French wine reception to meet other guests in attendance. You are welcome to attend on your own or with friends.

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Fireside Chat with Jason Sinnarajah @ Nationals vs Braves

Wed., April 22, 5:00pm
Nationals Park
1500 South Capitol St. SE
Washington, DC, 20003

The Harvard Business School Club of Washington DC presents a fireside chat, networking reception, and Washington Nationals game with Nationals President of Business Operations Jason Sinnarajah. Jason joins the Nationals at a pivotal moment in the franchise's transformation, leading all business operations as the organization builds toward its next chapter. Join us for an evening of conversation, networking, and baseball.

EVENT DETAILS
Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2026
Time: 5:00 PM – Game End

5:00 – Guests arrive & network with each other and Nationals staff
5:30 – Fireside Chat with Jason Sinnarajah
6:00 – Networking continues
6:45 – First pitch

Location: Nationals Park, Washington, DC. Exact location details will be shared with registered attendees.

Cost: $57 per person (includes game ticket and loaded concession value).

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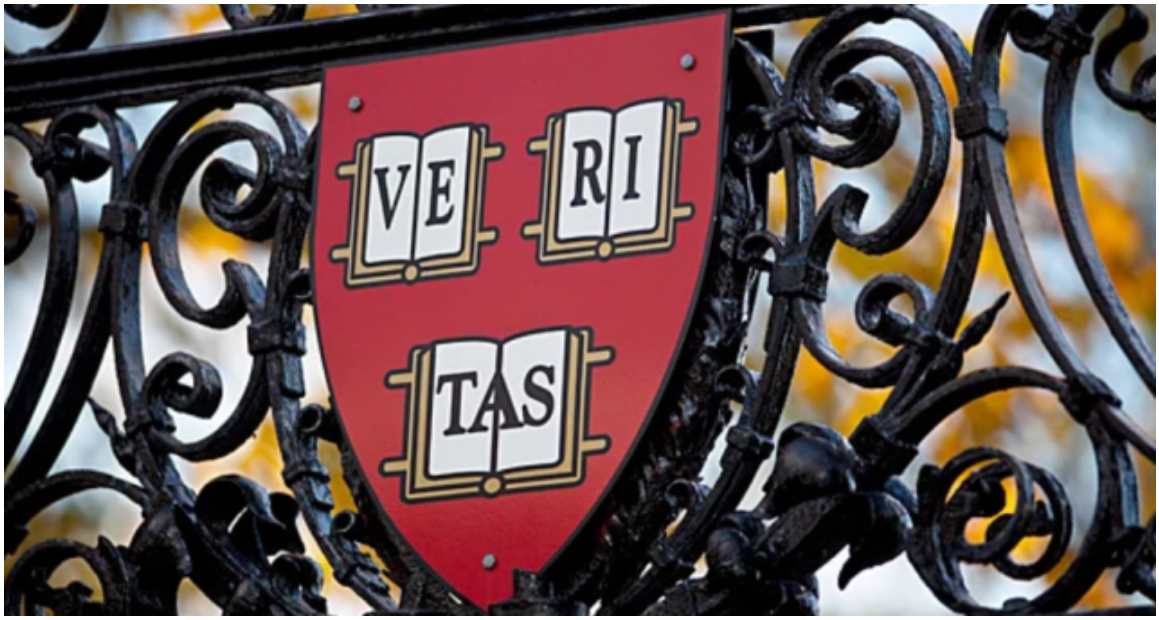

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