Dear ,

I hope you are as excited as we are about the launch of our new website! Our launch date is scheduled for Monday, March 30th. The countdown is almost upon us. There's no need to worry about current memberships or event registrations. Everything should transfer over. With fingers crossed, the transition should be seamless.

However, if you haven't already claimed your HarvardKey, Harvard's unified online user credential, to make membership and event registration faster and easier than ever before, you may wish to do so. Please be on the lookout for email updates about the HarvardKey from us and/or from the Harvard Alumni Association (HAA). In the meantime, here's quick link to HarvardKey help: https://alumni.harvard.edu/help/harvardkey. We want to ensure you receive the latest and greatest information and are aware of any and all actions required from you.

Also, if you're on the fence about renewing your membership or joining us, the price of four of our membership levels will increase by $10 (Ivy, Green, Silver, and Silver Couples), and one (Silver Couples) will increase by $15 when we launch the new website. So, if you're looking for a sign to join or renew your membership with the Harvard Club, this is it and

here's the link: https://harvard-dc.org/membership/

And now back to programming! We have a few spots left for our biggest and most popular event of the year, Global Networking Night (GNN), on Wednesday, March 25th. We've invited numerous Shared Interest Groups (SIGs) to join the many conversations, including Alumnae-I Network for Harvard Women (ANHW), Harvard Alumni for Climate and the Environment (HACE), Harvard Alumni for Global Development (HAGD), Harvard Veterans Alumni Organization (HVAO), Harvard Women in Defense, Diplomacy, and Development (W3D), and Harvard Black Alumni Society (HBAS) and so many more. You won't want to miss this.

We'll also be looking at our world around us a bit in the coming weeks. We'll be checking out the beauty and connecting power of orchids on Thursday, April 16th. (Please also check out some of the pictures from my very favorite Brattle Square Florist below.) We'll be hosting a fascinating dinner conversation with renowned nuclear experts on Monday, April 20th entitled "A New Nuclear Renaissance?". Finally, we'll be holding a networking event on Friday, April 24th for DC Climate Week.

I hope to see you soon.

Best,

Katherine

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Upcoming Events

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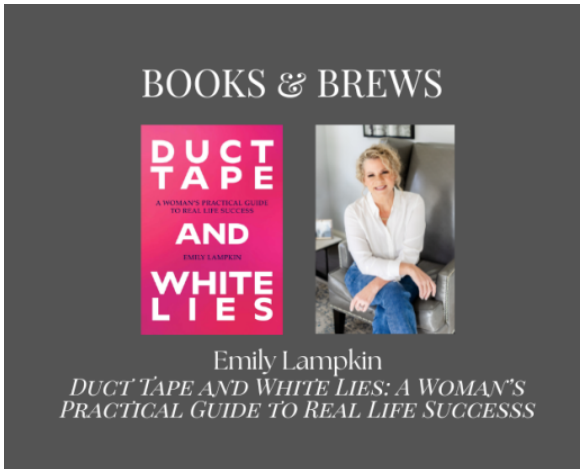
Duct Tape and White Lies: A Woman's Practical Guide to Real Life Success | Books & Brews with author Emily Lampkin

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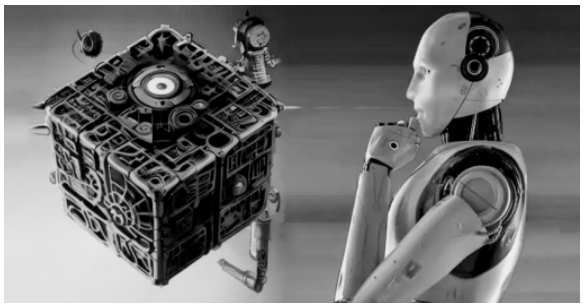
Governing Pandora: Leading in the Age of Generative AI and Exponential Technology with author Andrea Bonime-Blanc

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 Columbia, Yale and Harvard Clubs of DC.

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More than a Flower: the Connecting Power of Orchids | Members Only

Thurs., April 16, 11:00am-12:30pm
National Museum of African American History and Culture
1400 Constitution Ave NW
Washington, DC 20560

Join us for an exploration of *More than a Flower: the Connecting Power of Orchids* exhibit.

Each year, the Smithsonian and the
National Botanic Gardens collaborate to bring an exquisite show of orchids to DC. This year the National Museum of African American History and Culture is hosting the show. *More than a Flower* shares the fresh and fragrant beauty of live orchids and connects stories, scholarship and art to this extraordinary species.

We have passes for 11:00am for a non-guided visit to More than a Flower. You can wander around take in the beauty of the orchids for as long as you like, and can even walk around and visit the museum for the rest of the day.

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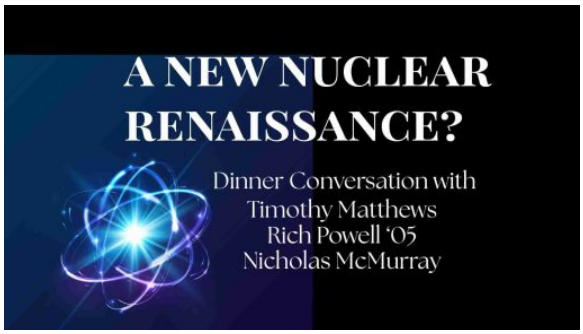
A New Nuclear Renaissance? A Dinner Conversation with Timothy Matthews, Rich Powell '05 and Nicholas McMurray

Mon., April 20, 6:30pm-8:30pm
Hogan Lovells
555 13th St NW
Washington, DC 20004



Are we at the brink of a New Nuclear Renaissance? Is there a renewed global interest in expanding nuclear power after decades of stagnation, especially in the face of a global energy crisis? Join us for this timely panel on nuclear energy, moderated by Tim Matthews and featuring industry experts Niko McMurray and Rich Powell (BA 2005).

As countries work to meet climate goals, nuclear power is being reconsidered as a reliable, low-carbon source of electricity that can run continuously alongside renewable energy. Growing demand for power—driven by electrification, AI, data centers, and the return of energy-intensive industries—is adding urgency to this shift. Concerns about energy security, especially in the face of geopolitical tensions and fluctuating fuel prices, are also pushing nations to diversify how they generate electricity. From advanced reactor

technologies to shifting public perception, this discussion will explore whether nuclear energy is poised to play a central role in powering the world's future..

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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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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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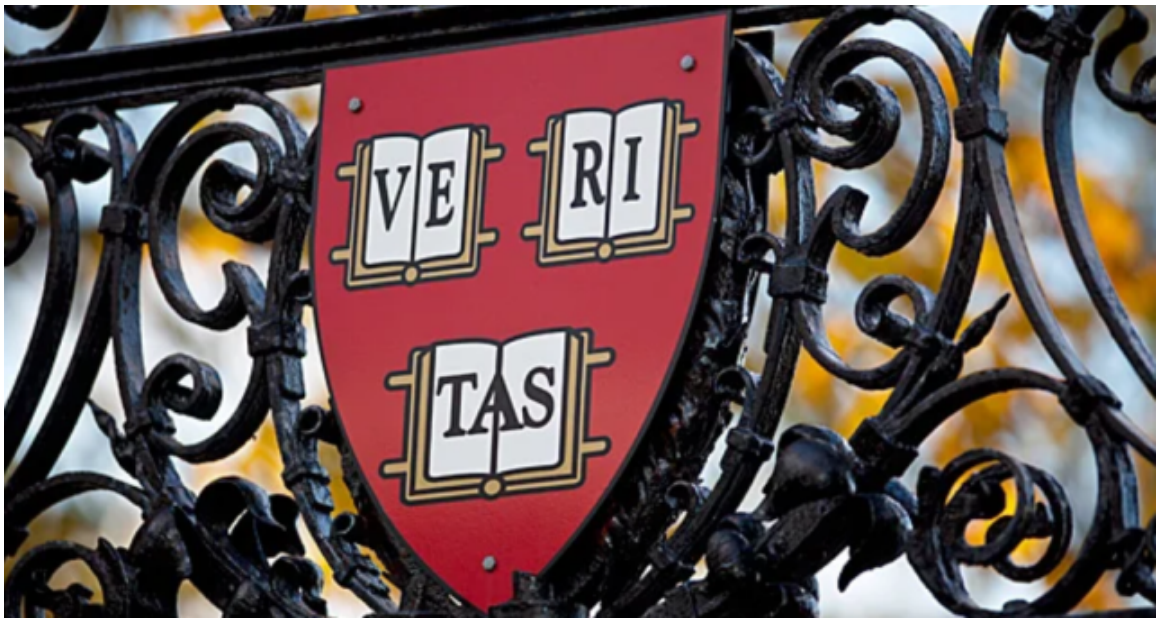

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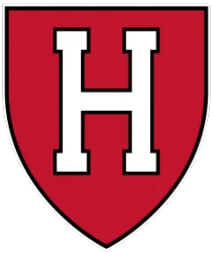

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