Dear ,

So, as usual, I checked my holiday calendar for today. It's National Napping Day! Who knew? Guess what I'll be doing this afternoon. I must. It's a National Holiday, and I'm a big fan of celebrating. Plus, it's the day after Daylight Savings Day which makes so very much sense because we're all tired from that.

We had a great event last week with former NOW Vice President Mary Jean Collins in conversation with Janet Hughes '85 on the history of the women's movement. We also had a strong turnout for Nicole McNamara's talk on being the CEO of your own career. Please check out some of the photos of the events below. Also be sure to join us on Thursday, March 26th for *Duct Tape and White Lies; A Woman's Practical Guide to Real Life Success* with Emily Lampkin. I'm a big fan of practical guides.

I'm also a big fan of…theatre. We do have a few more seats for *Inherit the Wind* at Arena Stage on Sunday, March 22nd. The cast looks great. I can't wait to see Dakin Matthews in person. Here's a hint: I have a thirtysomething daughter and what was her favorite show growing up? Plus he was on *The Gilded Age*, one of my favorites.

Finally, we have our very biggest event of the year coming up in a couple of weeks: Global Networking Night, aka GNN. It will be on Wednesday, March 25th at Penn Social. Please join a couple hundred of your new best Harvard alumni friends. It is such a great opportunity to mix and mingle, as well as to learn about Shared Interest Groups, aka SIGs, in the area. We're all about networking that night and building our greater Harvard community. Please be part of it.

Must go get ready for my nap.

Best,
Katherine

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Upcoming Events

Speakers Bureau Spotlight: The Risk Environment for 2026 with Juliette Kayyem | Virtual Event

Wed., March 11, 7:00am-8:00am
Virtual Event

Join the HAA Speakers Bureau on Wednesday, March 11 at 7:00-8:00 am ET to learn from the Belfer Senior Lecturer in International Security, Juliette Kayyem. Her lecture, “The Risk Environment in 2026,” is the second program in the Speakers Bureau Spotlight Series.

Register HERE

Please contact HAA_speakersbureau@harvard.edu with any questions. We look forward to seeing you at the event!

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March Chinese Table

Sat., March 14, 10:30am-11:30am
Valley Brook Tea
2015 Massachusetts Ave NW
Washington, DC, 20036

Whether you're a beginner, intermediate, or fluent and just miss speaking Chinese, the Harvard Club wants to see you at the Chinese Table at Valley Brook Tea (2015 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036) from 10:30am – 11:30am on Saturday, March 14! Come to Dupont Circle, order a cup of tea, and practice your Chinese in an intimate setting.

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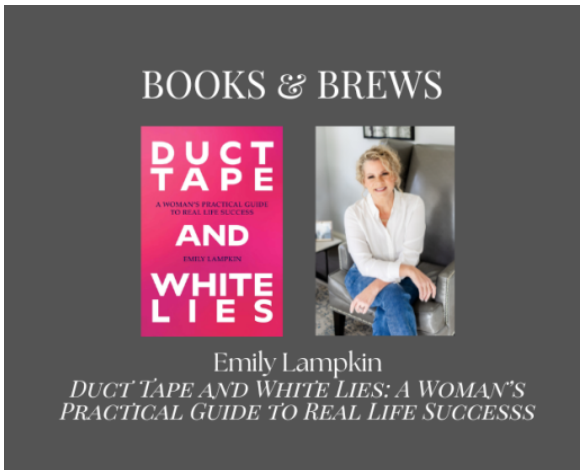
Duct Tape and White Lies: A Woman's Practical Guide to Real Life Success | Books & Brews with author Emily Lampkin

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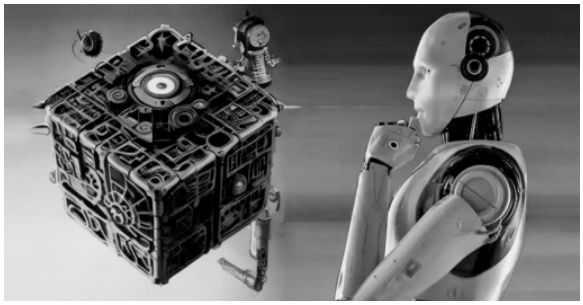
Governing Pandora: Leading in the Age of Generative AI and Exponential Technology with author Andrea Bonime-Blanc

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.

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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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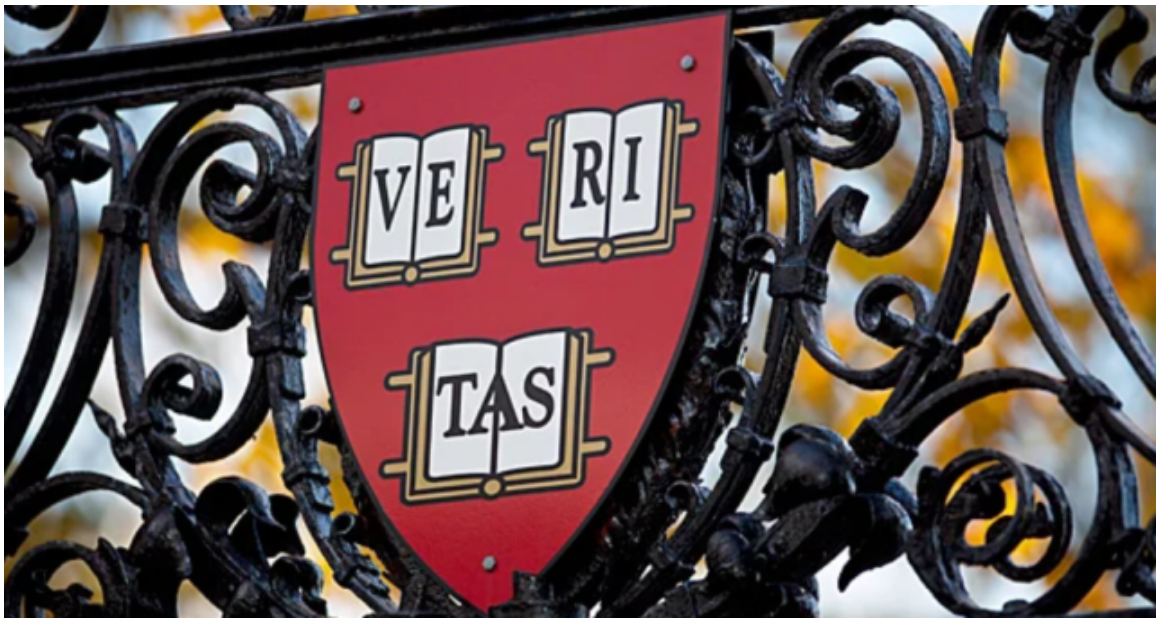

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