

HLS STUDENT GOVERNMENT

FALL 2024 RECAP



Dear HLS community, we hope everyone had a wonderful break and J-term! With the start of the spring semester, we wanted to share with you our efforts and accomplishments from the fall semester. We are proud of the ways we have served you, and we are excited and ready to continue through the spring.

EVENTS

Apple Picking



100+ students enjoyed apple picking, cider donuts, farm animals, and a corn maze

Fall Fest

A festival of bouncy houses, music, food, and fun planned in collaboration with DOS

HLS Talks

Four HLS students spoke on topics of their choice and shared their stories with audiences of 85+ students

**Public Service Loan
Forgiveness Panel,
with NLG** 💰

5 students spoke with a
room of 80+ students and
shared their experiences
related to financing a public
interest career through
PSLF or LIPP

**Community Service
Retreat** 🌿

Student government
members partnered with the
Providence Conservation
Trust to clean up garbage
from a nature preserve

**Exam
Accommodations
Panel, with DLSA** 📝

Panel for students to ask
about exam
accommodations at HLS

**Pizza & Paint
Session for LLMs**



MIRA Service Project ☎️

Student government members
volunteered with the
Massachusetts Immigration &
Refugee Advocacy Coalition to
process client applications

SUCCESSES 🏆

Headshots, with First Class 📷

250+ students received free headshots taken for professional networking

Public Interest Matching for Bar Prep 📖

Matched over 200 big law and public interest bound 3Ls to secure free bar prep courses, saving students approximately one quarter million dollars

Approval of 3 New Student Orgs 🤝

Fashion Club, Run Club, Florida Club

Creation of Event Grant 🏛️

Allows organizations to apply for an additional \$350, granted to 6 orgs

Resolutions Supporting Students Speech 📋

Belinda Hall Resolution: Defending group gatherings, political activity, and protest as normal uses of Belinda Hall.

Library Ban Resolution: Defending students' right to use the library in groups, condemning Harvard's use of library suspensions, and the continued suppression of Palestinian solidarity speech.

Dean Search Resolution: Called for increased student input in the HLS Dean search and student representation on the advisory board.

Expanded Dining Options 🍲

More “grab and go” items
More checkout registers
Extended hours to grab coffee
More non-dairy cream and sugar options
2 new refrigerators and microwaves



Looking forward to the spring... 🌸

We're excited to continue having important conversations, fostering community, and serving the student body. Last semester, student government members and representatives tabled in the Student Center. We will continue that this semester and we would love to meet with you, so please come talk to us and tell us how we can best serve you. We look forward to another great semester!

