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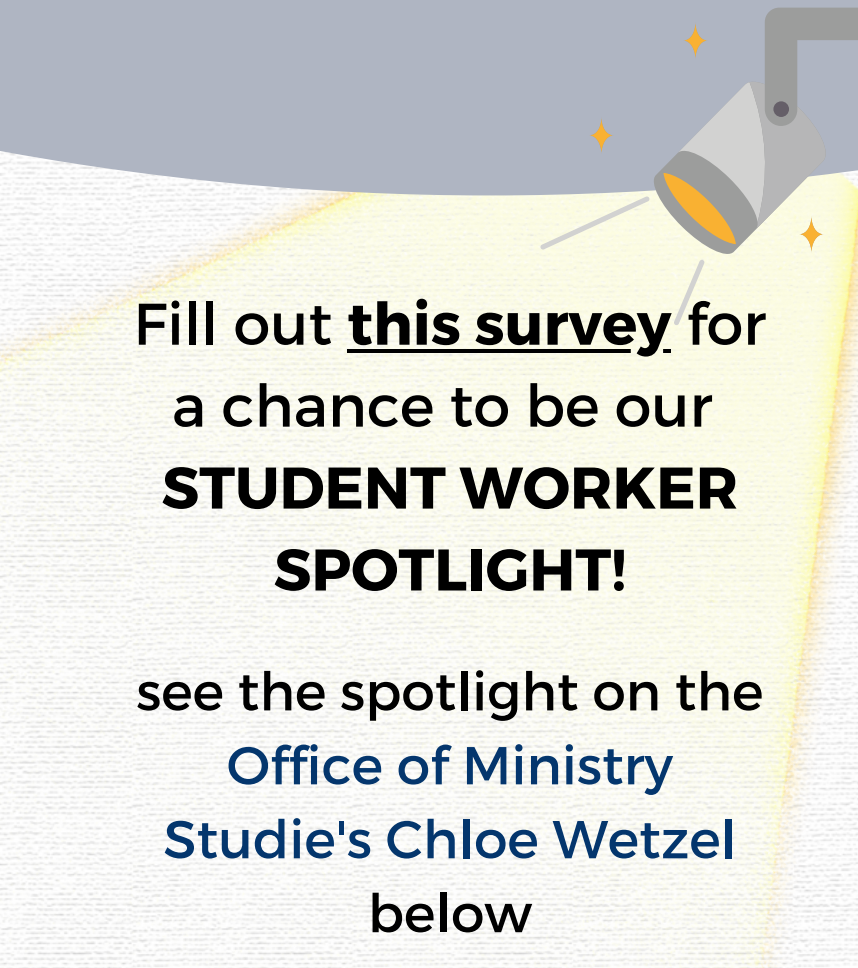


Featured Job

The Harvard Shop Stock Team Member

Harvard Student Agencies
(HSA)

The Harvard Shop's stock team is the backbone of our stores. Stock team members will tag, fold and stock clothes for the storefronts. The base pay rate is 17.50 with the opportunity for promotions and bonuses.



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**STUDENT WORKER
SPOTLIGHT!**

see the spotlight on the
Office of Ministry
Studie's Chloe Wetzel
below

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Questions about Work-Study?

- What is Work-Study?
- How Do I Know if I Qualify?
- Do I Need to Submit Paperwork to Start?

Visit our website for info !

New Job Posts

Digital Humanities Project Flask Developer

FAS: Center for Middle
Eastern Studies

Communications/PR Internship

Living Full Out

Research Assistant – Pretrial Risk Assessment Tools

Program in Criminal Justice
Policy and Management, HKS



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Summer Instructional Staff

Yale Young African
Scholars

Web designer, social media coordinator

The Optimism Institute



Chloe Wetzel

Buddhist Ministry
Initiative
Student Assistant
at Harvard Divinity
School's Office of
Ministry Studies

Student Worker Spotlight

How does your work relate to what you're learning at Harvard?

My work at the Buddhist Ministry Initiative may not seem to have a direct parallel to my studies on Religion in America, but the more I have grown to understand the organization, the more I realize it does. The United States is a vastly religiously diverse nation, perhaps the most religiously diverse nation in the world, and its universities should, in theory, be small replications of that diversity. The Buddhist Ministry Initiative's presence contributes greatly to this mission by bringing Harvard a sliver of America's remarkable religious diversity. The BMI has participated in and at times led rich interfaith dialogues, it has brought monastic life to campus, it has engaged in the redefining of chaplaincy, and it has done these things largely by listening to the desires of students and faculty who in many ways represent the university's surrounding society. In this way, the BMI is a microcosm of the vast, complex, and truly incredible religious landscape that is developing daily within the United States.



What are your personal keys to success? What challenges or hurdles have you encountered?

One of my greatest personal keys to success is creating **my to-do lists and being able to visually see** the mountain I have to climb each week. By spreading out my weekly tasks they appear much more manageable, and as I go through the week and check off my list, I inevitably feel satisfied, accomplished, and lighter. This simple action drastically changed the way I interacted with my responsibilities, both academic and professional.

As far as challenges or hurdles I have encountered, it can be very overwhelming at times, especially during the school year, to balance arduous academics, employment duties, and personal life. I have sometimes felt completely backed up against a wall with no way out, and this can be debilitating. **The best thing I have done to overcome these moments is give myself the break I deserve. Whether that's 15 minutes or the rest of the afternoon, I've come to realize that I won't be successful in what I am doing if my body and mind are not at rest. It is always worth it in the short and long term to give myself those moments.** Then I can come back to my work refreshed and full of new ideas!

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How did you find your job?

I searched using Harvard's hired website for summer work, and applied for the position through the website.

What made you apply?

I found myself intrigued by the Buddhist Ministry Initiative, mainly because I knew little about it as an organization and about Buddhism generally. I saw the position as a potential learning experience and room for growth both academically & personally.

How have you balanced your school & work responsibilities?

As it is summer, I do not have school work to balance, but I do have another research position at the University and have also been working on my PhD application materials for this coming fall. I balance all of these responsibilities by creating an organized to-do list at the start of each week with detailed responsibilities for each day. This helps me stay on track and also feel rewarded by my progress.

Describe your typical day at work:

I work from home, so a typical day at work for me looks like sitting at my dining room table with my laptop by a nice, large window and getting down to business. My assignments vary greatly each week, but they mostly concern research, gathering data, examining history, etc. I have so far greatly enjoyed it!

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