

Harvard and Radcliffe Class of 1997 20th Reunion Schedule

May 25–28, 2017

Tentative as of 5/9/2017

Thursday, May 25

9:45 AM

366th Commencement: The Morning Exercises*

Tercentenary Theatre

The Morning Exercises consist of orations, anthems, and the conferring of degrees on all graduates. Diplomas are received at ceremonies at the Houses and at individual Schools. Seating for the Morning Exercises is limited. Tickets are required for entry to Harvard Yard and are limited to one per alumnus or alumna. Guests may view a simulcast of the program in the Science Center.

**Tickets required.*

2:00 PM – 12:30 AM

20th Reunion Registration

Malkin Athletic Center, 39 Holyoke Street

2:30–4:00 PM

Annual Meeting of the Harvard Alumni Association: The Afternoon Program*

Tercentenary Theatre

The program includes remarks by Martin J. Grasso Jr. AB '78, president of the Harvard Alumni Association, Drew Gilpin Faust, president and Lincoln Professor of History, Harvard University, and Commencement speaker Mark Zuckerberg, founder and CEO of Facebook; an introduction of The Hon. Maura T. Healey AB '92, chief marshal; announcement of Overseer and HAA director election results; and presentation of the Harvard Medals to Henry N. Cobb AB '47, MArch '49, Warren Masters "Renny" Little AB '55, and A. Clayton Spencer AM '82.

**Tickets required.*

6:30 PM–12:30 AM

Evening Childcare with World Sports Camp

Malkin Athletics Center (MAC), 39 Holyoke Street

Walk-ins will not be accepted. Please pre-register your child/children by Friday, May 5, 5:00p.m. Eastern Time. Although snacks will be provided, parents are advised to their child/children prior.

7:00–11:00 PM

Welcome Party (casual/cocktail attire)

Weld Boathouse, 971 Memorial Drive

Class of 1997 welcome cocktails with light hors d'oeuvres and wine and beer.

Bartenders will stop serving at 10:30 p.m.

Friday, May 26

8:00 AM–12:30AM

20th Reunion Registration

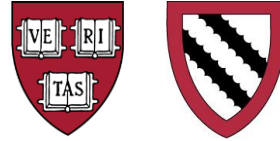
Malkin Athletic Center, 39 Holyoke Street

9:00–10:00 AM

Crimson Key Tours

Leave from Malkin Athletics Center (MAC) Steps, 39 Holyoke Street

"What's New at Harvard" or "Harvard Architecture"



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9:45–10:45 AM

Family Fun: Mike the Bubble Man*

Lowell Lecture Hall, 17 Kirkland Street

Children will enjoy an entertaining bubble show that is sure to exceed what they think bubbles can do. Exploring science through bubbles creates an entertaining learning environment that introduces shapes, color, and chemistry. Through music, choreography, and comedy, bubbles—in all different shapes and sizes—come alive, sparking imagination and wonder. Seats are first-come, first-served, and two shows are available at 8:30am & 9:45am.

**Children are expected to be accompanied by a parent or guardian*

9:30–11:00 AM

Family Fun: Arts & Crafts*

Annenberg Tent

Arts-and-crafts activities will be led by the World's Sports Camp and Harvard student staff members. Recommended for children ages 3-5.

**Children are expected to be accompanied by a parent or guardian*

10:30–11:45 AM

Multi-Reunion Program: “Harvard Today: A Faculty Forum”

Sanders Theatre, Memorial Hall

Moderated by Dean Michael Smith, Edgerley Family Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and John H. Finley, Jr. Professor of Engineering and Applied Sciences

Faculty participants:

- *Vincent Brown, Charles Warren Professor of History; Professor of African and African American Studies; Founding Director of the History Design Studio*
- *David R. Foster, Director of Harvard Forest; Senior Lecturer on Biology*
- *Susan Mango, Professor of Molecular and Cellular Biology*

10:30 AM

Radcliffe Day Activities*

Radcliffe Yard

Radcliffe Day 2017 is about recognizing and celebrating the importance of excellence in journalism. A morning panel about “(Un)Truths and their Consequences” will be followed by a lunch to recognize the contributions of Gwen Ifill, whose Radcliffe Medal will be presented posthumously, and Judy Woodruff, who will be in conversation with Walter Isaacson AB '74 before receiving her Radcliffe Medal. The lunch will also feature comments from David Brooks. Tickets are limited and required. More information about the day's events and the live webcast is online at radcliffe.harvard.edu/event/radcliffe-day-2017. Please email events@radcliffe.harvard.edu with questions.

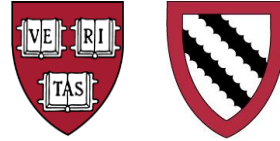
**Tickets required or preregistration was required.*

3:00 PM—4:00 PM

A Conversation with President Faust

Memorial Hall, Sanders Theatre

A discussion with Drew Gilpin Faust, president and Lincoln Professor of History, Harvard University.



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7:00 PM–MIDNIGHT

Friday Evening Event

Freshman Union (Presently the Barker Center), 12 Quincy Street

Come enjoy cocktails and heavy hors d'oeuvres at our transformed freshman hangout.

Bartenders will stop serving at 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 27th

7:00 AM

Harvard Runs Reunions

Join reunioneing alumni from all classes for a run around the Charles River.

Old Yard (meet at the College Pump in front of Hollis)

8:00 AM–12:30 AM

20th Reunion Registration

Malkin Athletic Center, 39 Holyoke Street

Breakfast on your own

9:00–11:00 AM

Classmate Panel Discussion: How Did We Get Here?

Emerson Hall, Room 105

Coffee will be provided

Seven classmates reflect on setbacks, surprises, and lessons learned along their non-traditional career paths. Please join us for a fascinating conversation about how life unfolds in unexpected ways.

Moderator:

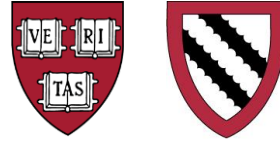
- Shauna Springer

Panelists:

- Dan Freeman
- Jessica Gelman
- AJ Griswold
- Allyson Hobbs
- Larry Huynh
- Sally Wolf

12:00–2:00 PM

Family Field Day and BBQ (casual attire)



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Harvard Yard, Tercentenary Theatre

BBQ lunch from Blue Ribbon and an ice cream truck! Family fun will include inflatable rides, face painting, outdoor activities, a puppet show, musical entertainment—activities for all the "children" in your family.

Tercentenary Theatre, Harvard Yard

3:00–5:00 PM

Affinity Group Mini-Reunions

Various groups and locations! Refer to SIG and Mini-Reunion schedules in your reunion packet.

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Class of 1997 20th Reunion Gala Event (cocktail attire)

Dunster House Dining Hall and Courtyard

The main event of Reunion Weekend! Enjoy dinner, open bar, and dancing with classmates in the courtyard and dining hall of Dunster House.

Bartenders will stop serving at 11:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 28th

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

20th Reunion Registration – Checkout*

Malkin Athletic Center, 39 Holyoke Street

*Must be checked-out of university housing by noon.

9:00–10:00 AM

Class of 1997 Memorial Service (casual attire)

Kirkland House, Junior Common Room

10:00 AM–NOON

Class of 1997 Reunion Brunch (casual attire)

Kirkland House Dining Hall

Dining hall brunch just like you remember it!

NOON

Registration closes and be checked out of university housing.

See you in 2022 for our 25th!!