Wednesday, May 25

Arrival & Parking
Everett Street Garage
1:00 PM
Shuttle service will bring you and your luggage to your dorm. Although check-in and shuttle service starts at 1 PM, classmates are encouraged to arrive early, and enjoy Harvard Square. Or, go straight to our sessions, and check in later.

1:00 PM-Midnight
Reunion Headquarters
Dunster House

Senior Class Day Exercises
Tercentenary Theatre
2:00-4:00 PM
Senior Class Day is a student-focused, somewhat informal, celebration. In addition to featured speaker Rashida Jones AB ’97, Class Day Exercises include presentations of the Ames Awards and the Harvard and Ivy Orations.

Impact! Classmate Discussions
Sever Hall (second floor)
These interactive breakout sessions will be led by classmates working to improve our communities, our nation, and our world. We will collaborate in answering, “How can we make a difference? What can we do, in practice, to effect change?”

2:00-2:50 PM
• Equity/Justice/Development Town Hall – New Ideas
• Silence=Death: HIV/AIDS and the Class of 1981

3:00-3:50 PM
• Envisioning and Contributing to the Future of Education
• The New Global Health: It’s Not Just for Doctors
• Sustainable Cities

4:00-4:50 PM
• Achieving Leaps Forward in Population Health
• Energy, Carbon, and the Clean Pivot

Small Group Tours with Crimson Key Students
Meet at Dunster Headquarters
Crimson Key Society members are selected for their enthusiasm, knowledge, and passion for Harvard history. Join these student ambassadors for Harvard’s official historical walking tour.

4:00-5:00 PM
Allston Info Session
Sever Hall
Learn more about the University's vision for a vibrant hub of innovation, discovery, and entrepreneurship in Allston.

Small Group Meet-ups
Various locations. See board at Dunster House headquarters.
Sign up on the meet-up board to lead or join a group.
Runs, Walks, Yoga, Tai Chi, Foosball, Swimming, etc.

5:00-6:00 PM
Class Welcome Dinner & Nightcap
Mac Quad Tent
Let’s keep it light, and get a bite, while doing initial catching up. Featuring bite-sized sandwiches, meat or veggie skewers, salads and tapas
Band, Choral, and Glee Club Concert  
*Tercentenary Theatre*

8:00-10:00 PM  
Enjoy the music of the Harvard Band, Glee Club, and Radcliffe Choral Society. Concerts are free and open to the public. Many alumni enjoy these presentations, given every year on the eve of Commencement.

**Thursday, May 26**

Class Continental Breakfast  
*Danster House, Grill Room*

6:30-8:30 AM  
Mostly Continental, with some healthy options. Using compostable serviceware.

8:15 AM  
Alumni Procession forms  
*Meet at the College Pump in front of Hollis*

8:30-9:30 AM  
Commencement Procession  
*Harvard Yard*

Morning Exercises  
*Tercentenary Theatre*

9:45-11:30 AM  
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. You may pick up your ticket from headquarters at any time on Wednesday or Thursday. Guests may view a simulcast of the program in the Science Center.

Alternative Small Group Programming  

9:30-11:30 AM  
Classmates and their guests may choose to use their reunion IDs to visit Harvard museums and athletic facilities or explore Cambridge or Boston. More information is available at Reunion Headquarters and the class website.

Class Commencement Day Lunch  
*Harvard Faculty Club*

11:30 AM-1:45 PM  
The Faculty Club does what it does so well, including Cobb salads both veggie and chicken. Featuring a “fly-by” appearance by *The Low Keys*, one of Harvard’s proliferation of *a cappella* groups.

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

2:30-4:15 PM  
The program includes welcoming remarks and recognitions by Paul Choi AB ’86, JD ’89, president of the Harvard Alumni Association (HAA); the announcement of Overseer and HAA director election results; the presentation of the Harvard Medals; remarks by Drew Gilpin Faust, president and Lincoln Professor of History, Harvard University; and an address by the Commencement speaker, Steven Spielberg. Tickets are required and can be picked up at headquarters.

Memorial Service Rehearsal  
*Memorial Church, Choir Room*

5:00-7:00 PM  
Small Group Meet-ups  
(See Wednesday’s schedule for details.)
Harvard and Radcliffe Class of 1981

Class Dinner
Harvard Museum of Natural History
7:00-11:00 PM
Enjoy Commencement evening with great food and wonderful company in this unusual setting. Where else could you have a drink on the rocks in the mineral room? Or contemplate the youthfulness of our Class among dinosaur fossils? This event will provide a wonderfully fun opportunity to reconnect with old friends and make new ones. After passed hors-d’oeuvres, don’t forget to wander past the Glass Flowers to find the Asian Tapas station, then onto Summer Salads and Grilled Meats, before finding our dessert station. Casual party attire and comfortable shoes recommended.

Nightcap
Dunster House Courtyard
11:00 PM-1:00 AM
For those arriving late, or if you still need to nosh, we’ve got you covered. Fresh fruit and pretzels accompany a platter of mini-rollups: smoked salmon, grilled chicken, roast beef, veggie hummus, and smoked ham - each with a carefully selected herbed mayo or mustard. And of course, it wouldn’t be a nightcap without drinks!

Friday, May 27

Class Breakfast
Dunster House Dining Hall
6:30-8:30 AM
Featuring eggs, bacon, and pancakes in addition to Continental.

Class Memorial Service & Reception
Memorial Church
9:00-10:30 AM
We gather to honor our deceased classmates in a non-denominational service led by ’81 religious leaders. Readings and music will feature classmates, including the 35th Reunion Choir, and two original pieces composed by classmates for our reunion.

Radcliffe Day Program and Luncheon
Radcliffe Yard
10:30-2:00 PM
After a morning panel, the Radcliffe Medal will be awarded to Janet L. Yellen, Chair of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, at a lunch that includes reflections from Ben S. Bernanke AB ’75. Details at radcliffe.harvard.edu/event/radcliffe-day-2016

Conversation with President Faust
Sanders Theater, Memorial Hall
10:30-11:30 AM
A discussion with Drew Gilpin Faust, President and Lincoln Professor of History, Harvard University and Kenji Yoshino AB ’91.

Class of 1981 in the Obama Administration Panel
Northwest Labs
11:45-12:15 PM

Class Lunch
Northwest Labs
12:30-1:30 PM
We will feature an array of sandwiches, Greek salad, spicy vegetable Lo Mein, and a fresh Caprese salad. Grab lunch, and go mingle!
Class Conversations
Northwest Labs
At our lunch tables, we will enjoy roundtable conversations about some of the more controversial (but less partisan) topics of our times. After brief introductory remarks by classmates close to the issues, you’ll choose one of these topics:

- Security or Privacy (Encryption, Surveillance, and Safety)
- Free Speech and Civil Discourse (Expression, Harassment, and Respect)
- Life in a Time of Big Data (Privacy, Autonomy, and Artificial Intelligence)

We will use real-time text-message polling to probe the changing nuances of our positions.

Faculty Forum
Sanders Theatre, Memorial Hall
Join fellow reunioning Harvard and Radcliffe College alumni/ae for a series of TED-style talks by prominent Harvard faculty members. These leading scholars will explore current on-campus advances in teaching and learning. Participating faculty include:

3:00-4:15 PM
Jane Kamensky, Professor of History and Pforzheimer Foundation Director of the Schlesinger Library
Naomi Oreskes, Professor of the History of Science and Affiliated Professor of Earth and Planetary Sciences
Latanya Sweeney, Professor of Government and Technology in Residence and Director of the Data Privacy Lab

Poetry Reading & Authors Reception
Dunster House, Junior Common Room
Many of our classmates have put pen to paper (and fingers to keyboard) to publish reams of dreams and schemes. Others have created thoughtful verbal artistry, and are willing to share aloud. Join them for a chance to rub elbows, enjoy poetry, and discuss their works. Sharpies will be provided for book signings. (Classmates’ books may be purchased all week at the COOP.)

Small Group Meet-ups
(See Wednesday’s schedule for details.)

Friday Night Dinner and Dancing
Dunster House Dining Hall and Courtyard
Three reasons not to miss this event: We themed this evening’s dinner on microbreweries, and the innovations they represent here in the Northeast and beyond. Don’t worry; there will be plenty of drink options beyond the paired beers that go with each of four stations: Cantina Mexicana, Seafood Shanty, Hofbrauhaus, and Sake. See if you can guess the menu items at each! Early in the evening, we expect a “fly-by” from another Harvard a capella group, warming us up for our third reason to come: special music guest “Professor DJ” (really! a legitimate BU professor and close friend of classmate Russ Gershon) who will be spinning VINYL from “back in the day”. Requests welcomed!

Nightcap
Dunster House Courtyard
A continuation of the above, under the stars.
Saturday, May 28

**Class Breakfast**
*Dunster House Dining Hall*
Come meet at breakfast. We’ll then walk to Widener together for the class photo, on our way to Glimpses.

**Class Photo**
*Widener Steps*

**Glimpses**
*Science Center Hall B*
Glimpses was invented by HR1981 to help us get to know each other better, as a class. It has now become a regular feature at Harvard reunions, and is spreading elsewhere. Come hear 5-minute talks about transformations, discoveries, silly adventures, and poignant moments. Between the talks we’ll enjoy photos and videos of our passions and projects. All the Glimpses are personal, and all speakers are classmates who have not spoken at a reunion.

**Classmate Lunch**
*Science Center Plaza Tent*
Clambake! Need we say more? Of course we do… there will be lobster rolls! Not to mention chilled gazpacho, a delish green salad with berries & almonds, and table tops, designed and constructed by classmates, sure to spark memories and conversation.

**Reinvention & Relaunch (panels, workshops)**
*Science Center, Halls B & C*
Hear from classmates in the midst of reworking their lives and their surroundings, and then brainstorm your own next steps in small groups, with plenty of helpful feedback and suggestions from your friends and classmates. Starbucks coffee on us!

**Shared Interest Group Meet-ups**
*Various locations, see packet for details*

**Small Group Meet-ups**
(See Wednesday’s schedule for details.)

**Open Mic & Class Works Reception**
*Queen’s Head Pub*
An afternoon mixer to showcase our classmates’ many talents. Amateur musicians, singers, comedians and poets will perform brief “bits,” while a wide range of painting, architecture, graphic design, photography, and digital artistry collected over the past months will be on display.
Tales from Harvard in Hollywood
Queen’s Head Pub (cash bar)
Since leaving Cambridge, a handful of stubborn ’81ers have sought to make a name for themselves pushing boulders up Hollywood’s hills – writing, directing, and producing thousands of hours of TV shows and motion pictures, and winning awards – or simply collecting scars and war stories – in the process. Join a few jetlagged veterans who will regale us with stories of past adventures and coming attractions.

Class Dinner and Dancing
Annenberg Hall
Join us for a Latin themed evening of food and music. Chorizo turnovers, chicken empanadas, churrasco-rubbed tenderloin, chipotle sweet potatoes, shrimp ceviche, and crispy cinnamon churros with chocolate sauce, all served among many other delectables. While reunioning and eating, our own Russ Gershon, and his band Lookie Lookie will perform a couple of sets. Lookie Lookie is a spin-off of the Latin-pop movement of the early ’90 mixing Latin elements with a much more approachable/danceable groove for mainstream consumption. Let’s eat it up!

Nightcap
Dunster House
As if you need more? We’ve got you covered if you need a down-tempo scene to carry on those conversations.

Sunday, May 29

Jazz Farewell Brunch
Dunster House Dining Hall
Join us for a festive sendoff to the reunion and the promise of great memories still to come. Don’t miss the French Toast Breakfast Bread Pudding!

Class Survey
Dunster House Dining Hall
Enjoy a mixture of a traditional class survey and something new. We will view results of our online survey, and also submit answers in real-time using our smartphones.

Fast Forward: What comes next?
Dunster House Dining Hall
Cap off a wonderful reunion with creative brainstorming on how to continue the social connections, energy, and intellectual interests we’ve shared over the past few days.

Check out
9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Informal Classmate Hangouts
Off-Campus Location(s)
2:30 PM and after