



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?"

• Equity/Justice/Development Town Hall – New Ideas

• Silence=Death: HIV/AIDS and the Class of 1981

• Envisioning and Contributing to the Future of Education

The New Global Health: It's Not Just for Doctors

• Sustainable Cities

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.

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

5:00-6:00 PM *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.

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

4:00-5:00 PM

2:00-2:50 PM

3:00-3:50 PM

4:00-4:50 PM

6:00-12:00 AM





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

6:30-8:30 AM Dunster House, Grill Room

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

The Morning Exercises consist of orations, 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

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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

2:30-4:15 PM

(See Wednesday's schedule for details.)





Class Dinner

Harvard Museum of Natural History

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

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

7:00-11:00 PM

Class Breakfast

6:30-8:30 AM Dunster House Dining Hall

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/*

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10:30-11:30 AM Conversation with President Faust

Sanders Theater, Memorial Hall

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

featuring Attorney General Loretta E. Lynch, U.S. Secretary of Commerce Penny

Pritzker, and Deputy Secretary of Energy Liz Sherwood-Randall.

Northwest Labs

Class Lunch

12:30-1:30 PM Northwest Labs

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 TEDstyle talks by prominent Harvard faculty members. These leading scholars will explore current on-campus advances in teaching and learning. Participating faculty include:

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.

3:00-4:15 PM

1:30-2:45 PM

5:00-6:30 PM

6:30-11:30 PM

11:30 PM





Saturday, May 28

9:30 AM-Noon

Class Breakfast

7:00-8:45 AM Dunster House Dining Hall

Come meet at breakfast. We'll then walk to Widener together for the class photo, on

our way to Glimpses.

9:00-9:30 AM 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

Noon-1:15 PM 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

1:30-4:00 PM 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!

3:00-5:00 PM Shared Interest Group Meet-ups

Various locations, see packet for details

3:00-6:30 PM Small Group Meet-ups

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Open Mic & Class Works Reception

Queen's Head Pub

4:00 -5:30 PM 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)

5:30 -6:00 PM

7:00-11:30 PM

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 cripsy 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

10:30 PM-1:00 AM

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

9:30-11:30 AM

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

11:30- Noon

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?

12:00 PM-1:00 PM

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.

2:30 PM and after

Informal Classmate Hangouts

Off-Campus Location(s)