



Harvard and Radcliffe Class of 1996

20th Reunion Schedule

May 26–29, 2016

Thursday, May 26

- 9:45 AM 365th 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.
- 11:30 AM–1:45 PM Alumni Spread Luncheon*
Old Yard
- 2:30–4:00 PM Annual Meeting of the Harvard Alumni Association: Afternoon Program*
The program will include 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.
- 2:00 PM–MIDNIGHT 20th Reunion Registration
Malkin Athletic Center, 39 Holyoke Street
- 7:00–11:00 PM Welcome Party (casual/cocktail attire)
Weld Boathouse
Class of 1996 welcome cocktails with light hors d'oeuvres and wine and beer.
Please note that childcare will be provided and the bartenders will stop serving at 10:30 pm.

Friday, May 27

- 8:00 AM–MIDNIGHT 20th Reunion Registration
Malkin Athletic Center, 39 Holyoke Street
- 9:30–11:00 AM Family Fun: Arts & Crafts
Annenberg Tent
Arts-and-crafts maven Lucia Norberg will facilitate the activities while musician Rick Goldin strums along on his guitar.
- 10:30 AM Radcliffe Day Activities*
After a morning panel focused on “Building an Economy for Prosperity and Equality,” Janet L. Yellen, chair of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, will receive the Radcliffe Medal at a lunch that will include personal reflections from Ben S. Bernanke followed by Yellen in conversation with Harvard Professor Gregory Mankiw. 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-2016. Please email events@radcliffe.harvard.edu with questions.

**Tickets required or preregistration was required.*

9:30–11:00 AM	<p>Family Fun: Animal Adventures <i>William James Hall, 33 Kirkland Street</i> This is a presentation of a wide variety of animals (alligators, bunnies, lemurs, etc.). The handler will bring out one animal at a time, give a presentation about its habitat, and provide some background and fun facts. After each presentation, the handler will walk around the room and allow the children to pet/touch the animals.</p>
10:30–11:30 AM	<p>A Conversation with President Faust <i>Memorial Hall, Sanders Theatre</i> A discussion with Drew Gilpin Faust, president and Lincoln Professor of History, Harvard University, and Kenji Yoshino AB '91.</p>
3:00–4:15 PM	<p>Harvard Today: A Faculty Forum <i>Memorial Hall, Sanders Theatre</i> Join fellow reuniting alumni for a series of TED-style talks by prominent Harvard faculty members. These leading scholars will explore current advances in teaching and learning on campus. Moderated by Michael D. Smith, Edgerley Family Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and John H. Finley, Jr. Professor of Engineering and Applied Sciences. Participating faculty include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jane Kamensky, Professor of History and Carl and Lily 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
7:00 PM–1:00 AM	<p>Class of 1996 Talent Show and Cabaret (cocktail attire) <i>Northwest Labs, 52 Oxford Street</i> A series of short stage performances by our own classmates, including instrumental music, drama/spoken word, and a capella. A cocktail party with open bar and an art show will precede the performances and dancing with a DJ will follow. This event is intended for adults.</p>
Saturday, May 28th	
8:00 AM–MIDNIGHT	<p>20th Reunion Registration <i>Malkin Athletic Center, 39 Holyoke Street</i></p>
9:00–11:00 AM	<p>Class of 1996 Reunion Forum (casual attire) <i>Science Center Hall C</i> Join fellow classmates for coffee and morning talk. The program will feature a moderated conversation with classmates who will share their personal reflections. Those in attendance will have an opportunity to ask questions and share their own reflections.</p>
11:15–12:00 PM	<p>Harvard Art Museums Highlights Tour (I) <i>32 Quincy Street, Cambridge</i> Experience the newly renovated Harvard Art Museums on a tour led by classmates John Tain (Getty Research Institute) and David Bardeen. <i>Advance registration was required.</i></p>
12:00–2:00 PM	<p>Field Day and Barbecue (casual attire) <i>Harvard Athletics – Murr Indoor Tennis Courts, 65 N. Harvard St., Allston</i> A picnic and catch-up with classmates and their children. The Class of 1996 has a designated section of the Murr Center tennis courts reserved with places to eat and socialize, as well as nearby activities for younger children.</p>
2:15–3:00 PM	<p>Harvard Art Museums Highlights Tour (II) <i>32 Quincy Street, Cambridge</i> Experience the newly renovated Harvard Art Museums on a tour led by classmates John Tain (Getty Research Institute) and David Bardeen. <i>Advance registration was required.</i></p>

3:00–5:00 PM

Mini-Reunions

Various groups, various locations! More information will be provided at reunion check-in.

Harvard Art Museums Visit

32 Quincy Street, Cambridge

Visit the renovated Fogg, Busch-Reisinger, and Arthur M. Sackler Museums at your own pace.
Free entry with your reunion name badge.

Dunster House Tours

Dunster House, Cowperthwaite Street entrance

Visit the newly renovated Dunster House. Tours are 20-30 minutes long and on a rolling basis.

7:00 PM–1:00 AM

Class of 1996 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.

Please note that childcare will be provided and the bartenders will stop serving at 12:30

Sunday, May 29th

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

20th Reunion Registration

Malkin Athletic Center, 39 Holyoke Street

10:00–11:00 AM

Class of 1996 Memorial Service (casual attire)

Eliot House, Junior Common Room

Contemplative and celebratory reflections and readings, led by classmates Eric Dawson and Maureen (Devlin) Hamalainen.

11:00 AM–1:00 PM

Class of 1996 Reunion Brunch (casual attire)

Eliot House Dining Hall

Dining hall brunch just like you remember it!