

Harvard and Radcliffe Class of 1992 Twenty-Fifth Reunion May 24–28, 2017



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AS OF 5.1.17

Thursday, May 25

7:00 AM–MIDNIGHT

Reunion Headquarters and Registration
(Also open from 1:00 PM–MIDNIGHT, Wednesday, May 24)
Phillips Brooks House

6:30–9:30 AM

Reunion Breakfast—Families Welcome! (Limited menu)
Annenberg Dining Hall

9:45–11:30 AM

366th Commencement Exercises in Harvard Yard (Optional)
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 alum. 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. *Note: The Special 25th Reunion Class March is in the afternoon.*

11:30 AM–1:45 PM

25TH REUNION OFFICIALLY BEGINS! Reunion Commencement Day Luncheon
Annenberg Dining Hall
Reconnect with old friends at this festive lunch organized by Harvard House.

1:25 PM

25th Reunion Bagpipe Parade through Tercentenary Theatre
Outside Annenberg Dining Hall

Join the Class of 1992 as we march together into Tercentenary Theatre for seating on stage for the Commencement Day Afternoon Program with President Drew Faust and other Harvard dignitaries. This is a special tradition that is only granted to the 25th Reunion Class.

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.

6:00–MIDNIGHT

Welcome Home to Harvard Dinner: Celebration of Our Diversity & Creativity
Northwest Labs

Come for dinner, open bar, and an "open mic" celebration of our creative interests/passions/fun-things-we-do. Classmates will share what they love (from approximately 7–8 PM), with books and artistic works from classmates also on display. Food stations will harken back to all our favorite restaurant and bar hangouts in Harvard Square! *Attire: Casual/Come as you are.*

Friday, May 26

6:30–10:30 AM

Reunion Breakfast—Families welcome!
Annenberg Dining Hall

8:00 AM–MIDNIGHT

Reunion Headquarters and Registration
Phillips Brooks House

(TENTATIVE)

Optional Tour: Women's History Walking Tour of Harvard Yard led by Crimson Key
Leaves from Registration Headquarters

Optional Tour: Art and Architecture Walking Tour of Harvard Yard led by Crimson Key
Leaves from Phillips Brooks House Courtyard

Optional Tour: What's New at Harvard Walking Tour led by Crimson Key
Leaves from Phillips Brooks House Courtyard

10:30–2:00 PM

Radcliffe Day Program and Luncheon (Optional)
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.

10:30–11:45 AM

Faculty Forum

Sanders Theatre, Memorial Hall

Join fellow reuniting Harvard and Radcliffe College alums 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. 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

NOON–1:00 PM

Class Survey

Science Center, Hall B

It's all in the numbers. Learn what we have really been up to in the last 25 years. And this is going to be the best survey delivery ever. Seriously, come on down!

1:00–2:15 PM

“Freshman Dorm” Class Lunch

Holden Chapel Tents

Reconnect with old friends at this festive lunch organized by Freshman Dorm. Find your old mates, take a group selfie as an entryway, and finally forgive that 'special someone' for the fact that they always used your shampoo. Note: Pennypacker, Greenough, & Hurlbut dorms will be accommodated across the Charles River at an only 40-minute speedwalk from the central location. (That's a joke, Wigglesworth.)

2:30–2:55 PM

Class Photo

Widener Library Steps

3:00–4:00 PM

Conversation with President Faust

Sanders Theatre, Memorial Hall

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

4:00–5:15 PM

'92 Class Discussion: Midlife—Grit & Bear It

Sanders Theatre, Memorial Hall

This gathering will be an open circle on grit, vulnerability, and resilience - all the characteristics we have wittingly and unwittingly employed the past 25 years. What would you say to yourself 25 years ago? What have we learned? Because of the success of this event at our 20th, let's kick off the weekend again as such, gathering to talk about what we have done, what it took, and what we thought along the way.

5:15–6:45 PM

1992 Story Slam: “A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The 25th...”

Sanders Theatre, Memorial Hall

No notes, no pressure, no expectations! Come gather to hear or share stories about—anything. Bring a story; your name might be picked out of a hat; and then tell a tale in under 3 minutes—what you're thinking about lately, or something that happened in the last 25 years. Everything is on topic: life's adventures, challenges, setbacks, surprises... finding fulfillment in a digitally distracting world, a powerful volunteering experience, medical diagnoses, care-taking of others, losing loved ones, adventures in fertility, parenting, or not, dealing with addiction, depression, engagement or disengagement, developments or struggles or achievements with your identity, career, friendships, discovering an unexpected joy... You name it, we're all here, and we want to hear it. This is a fun and celebratory welcome-back event to share, laugh, sigh, cheer on, and enjoy each other. Note: there will be applause.

7:00– MIDNIGHT

Everybody Dance Now! Class of '92 Reunion Celebration with Dinner, Cocktails, and Dancing

Science Center Plaza Tent

Enjoy great food and open bar as you dance the night away to music from an amazing '80s music cover band, *Scattershot*. (Attire: *Dress to dance*)

Saturday, May 27

6:30–9:30 AM

Reunion Breakfast—Families welcome!

Annenberg Dining Hall

7:00 AM

Harvard RUNS Reunions with Professor Daniel Lieberman

Daniel Lieberman AB '86, PhD '93, Edwin M. Lerner II Professor of Biological Sciences at Harvard and renowned running expert, hosts a run around the Charles River for reunioning alumni from all classes, as he does with Harvard College undergraduates throughout the academic year. Joining him up front will be our fearless classmate and veteran runner Sally Park.

Old Yard (meet at the water pump)

8:00 AM–MIDNIGHT

Reunion Headquarters and Registration

Phillips Brooks House

9:30–11:30 AM

'92 World Challenges, A Lesson Learned, & Action for Moving Forward:

Provocative Questions - Thoughtful answers

Sanders Theater, Memorial Hall

This is the engaging, brainy bit of our reunion programming -- hearing about what's happening in important, impactful areas of life and how we can apply ideas (and ideals) to reality. Classmates in different sectors -- education; news / media; human rights / equal rights; government / politics; & environment / climate -- will talk about a concrete challenge they face in their fields, and suggest a possible solution, a new way we can think about them and possible steps we can each take moving forward.

NOON–3:00 PM

Field Day, Barbeque, and Take 5 for Public Service

With fun for classmates and kiddies too—bring the whole family!

Radcliffe Quadrangle

Hang out with classmates and their families while listening to music provided by class of '92 bands. Visit our public service table to learn about classmates' passions in the non- profit sector. Take 5 minutes to write "cards for a cause"— postcards that you can write to the cause of your choice. Bring your thoughts to the speed share of small ways we can all make a big difference in the world.

3:00–5:00 PM	Affinity Group Mini-Reunions (Optional) <i>Various locations, see Mini-Reunion schedule for details</i>
5:30 PM	Buses Depart to the Boston Pops <i>Buses depart from Quincy Street</i>
6:30–8:00 PM	Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at Symphony Hall <i>Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston</i> Listen to classmates perform music while you reconnect with friends over great food and an open bar. <i>Attire: Cocktail.</i>
8:00–10:00 PM	Dinner during Boston Pops Concert <i>Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston</i> Our '92 spin on the 25th Reunion tradition, we'll hang out together and celebrate the musical talents of the Pops and the Class of 1992. Transforming the hall into cabaret seating, we'll have an interactive evening of music and fun, culminating in a kazoo singalong to the Overture of 1812.
10:00 PM—MIDNIGHT	Nightcaps <i>Phillips Brooks House</i>
Sunday, May 28	
6:30–9:30 AM	Reunion coffee & light breakfast fare—Families welcome! <i>Annenberg Dining Hall</i>
7:00 AM	Harvard RUNS Reunions with Sally Park AB '92 Join fellow reunioneering alumni from all classes for an early morning run around the Charles River, led by our very own Sally Park. <i>Old Yard (meet at the water pump)</i>
9:00 AM–NOON	Checkout at Registration <i>Phillips Brooks House</i> Note: For people staying on campus, you must be out of your room entirely and checked out by NOON. The doors will all be locked & keys turned off giving no one access, so please make sure you keep this in mind in your planning.
9:15 AM–10:15 AM	Class of 1992 Memorial Service <i>Memorial Church, Harvard Yard</i> Come remember the classmates no longer with us, write a note to their families, and celebrate their being part of our lives.
10:30 AM–NOON	Farewell Brunch <i>Annenberg Dining Hall</i> Join us for a festive sendoff to the reunion and the promise of great memories still to come.

Locations and times not indicated on this schedule will be announced when confirmed. Locations and times will be listed on the final schedule to be posted on 1992.classes.harvard.edu/ and available upon check-in.