



Harvard and Radcliffe Class of 1966  
50th Reunion  
May 22–26, 2016

REGISTRATION GUIDE



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## DEAR CLASSMATE,

Our 50th Reunion will take place from May 22 through May 26 this year. We invite you to join what should be an unforgettable party. Looking at attendance at the '64 and '65 Reunions, we project that approximately 450 classmates and their guests will attend our 50th, making our total attendance about 800. What follows is a tentative schedule reflecting the progress we have made so far in planning our Reunion.

The Reunion will include a mix of scheduled events and free time to pursue many optional activities or just spend time with friends old and new. We have tried hard to balance this mix knowing that many return wanting to experience the University in action, while others prefer more open time for interaction with classmates.

Our reunion headquarters will be the newly renovated Dunster House. One feature of the “new” House model is the construction of a number of common meeting spaces—seminar rooms and classrooms—that will be great spaces for classmate get-togethers right in our headquarters location.

Our calendar will provide for many discussion groups suggested by, and in some cases led by, classmates. We'll be asking later for expressions of interest in different topics so we can allocate proper space. Because a number of our committee members have seen at prior class reunions a new activity—TED Talk-like presentations—we're including two sessions of 10-Minute Talks by classmates on a variety of subjects. We expect more desire to give one of these talks than there are spaces available, so please don't be too disappointed if you don't get asked to present. Sandy Ungar is heading our 10-Minute Talk committee and will be announcing the process on our website (*br66.org*) and by email in the near future.

We've also extended invitations to several faculty members who can address important policy issues and demonstrate a popular recent course offering. We'll keep you posted as we receive acceptances.

We'll have some organized entertainment on Monday (Tom Rush, Class of '63) and Tuesday (the Boston Pops) evenings, as well as lots of time for classmates just to enjoy each other.

A four-to-five day reunion is not inexpensive to put on or attend. But our 50th will likely be the last large gathering of classmates that we'll have. We hope you're able to join the fun and will encourage the people you'd like to see most to do so as well. We recognize that the high cost of attending our Reunion may be prohibitive, especially for those who must travel from afar. If that is the case, please request confidential financial assistance following the procedure described on page 8 in this guide.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Serghino René at the Harvard Alumni Association at 617-496-7001 or [50thReunion\\_HAA@harvard.edu](mailto:50thReunion_HAA@harvard.edu).

We look forward to seeing you at our 50th.

Best regards,

**Randy Lindel and Donna Gibson Stone**  
*Reunion Program Committee Co-Chairs*

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# TENTATIVE 50TH REUNION SCHEDULE

Final schedule and additional details will be emailed and posted on the class website, [hr66.org](http://hr66.org), in early May.

**REUNION HEADQUARTERS**

**LOCATION:** Dunster House

**COORDINATOR:** Serghino René, Harvard Alumni Association

**HOURS:**  
Sunday, 4:00–11:00 PM  
Monday–Thursday, 8:00 AM–11:00 PM

Security personnel will be on duty from midnight until 7:00 a.m. for any late arrivals and in case of emergencies.

**SUNDAY, MAY 22**

4:00–11:00 PM	Headquarters/check-in desk open for housing check-in <i>Dunster House</i>
6:00–10:00 PM	Beer/wine/soda—classmate mingling

**MONDAY, MAY 23**

Morning	Optional Activities in Cambridge & Boston
7:30–8:45 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM–11:00 PM	Headquarters/check-in desk open
11:00 AM–2:00 PM	Classmate Book Fair
NOON–1:30 PM	Box Lunch
NOON–1:30 PM	Radcliffe Class Meeting (grab your box lunch and we'll meet and eat!)
12:30–3:30 PM	Classmate Discussion Groups I
4:30–5:30 PM	A Conversation with Drew Gilpin Faust, President and Lincoln Professor of History, Harvard University
5:30–6:30 PM	Cocktails
6:30–8:00 PM	Welcome Dinner
8:15–10:00 PM	An Evening with Tom Rush '63
10:00–11:30 PM	Social Hour

## TUESDAY, MAY 24

7:00–8:45 AM	Breakfast
9:30–11:00 AM	Faculty Presentation: “World Climate Change: Now that we know the science, what should we do?”
11:15 AM–12:15 PM	Ten-Minute Talks I
12:15–1:30 PM	Lunch
2:00–4:30 PM	Classmate Discussion Groups II
5:15–6:15 PM	Dinner
6:45 PM	Buses depart for Symphony Hall
8:00–10:00 PM	Boston Pops Concert <i>Symphony Hall</i>
10:00 PM	Buses board to return to Cambridge
10:00–11:30 PM	Social Hour

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

7:30–8:45 AM	Breakfast
9:30–10:30 AM	Harvard and Radcliffe Class of 1966 Memorial Service
11:00–11:30 AM	Harvard and Radcliffe Class of 1966 Photographs
11:45 AM–1:00 PM	Lunch
1:15–2:30 PM	Faculty Presentation: “The Science of Cooking”
2:45–3:45 PM	Ten-Minute Talks II
4:00–6:00 PM	Classmate Affinity Group Meetings (optional)
6:15–7:15 PM	Cocktails
7:15–10:00 PM	Dinner
10:00–11:30 PM	Social Hour

**THURSDAY, MAY 26—COMMENCEMENT DAY**

6:45–8:45 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:15–8:30 AM	Alumni Procession forms
8:30–9:30 AM	Commencement Procession
9:45–11:30 AM	<p>365th Commencement: The Morning Exercises</p> <p>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 Dunster House or at the Science Center.</p> <p>All persons, bags, and personal items are subject to inspection before entering Harvard Yard. No backpacks of any type will be admitted. No bag or item larger than 12" x 12" x 12" will be permitted inside the Yard.</p>
10:00 AM–6:00 PM	Shuttles run between Mill Street and Soldiers Field Park Garage
11:45 AM–2:00 PM	50th Reunion Luncheon Spread
1:45–2:30 PM	Afternoon Alumni Procession
2:30–4:15 PM	<p>Annual Meeting of the Harvard Alumni Association: The Afternoon Program</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Tickets for the Afternoon Program are available for pickup at headquarters, and guests are welcome to join alumni for the program.</p>
6:00–8:00 PM	Farewell Cookout (optional)

**FRIDAY, MAY 27**

7:00–9:00 AM

Final checkout from housing  
(shuttles available to Soldiers Field Park Garage and  
Radcliffe Yard)

7:00–9:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM

Headquarters closes and shuttle service terminates

10:30 AM

Radcliffe Day Activities (optional)

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 AB ’75 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](http://radcliffe.harvard.edu/event/radcliffe-day-2016). Please email [events@radcliffe.harvard.edu](mailto:events@radcliffe.harvard.edu) with questions.

# IMPORTANT REUNION INFORMATION

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## REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### REGISTRATION

Please review pricing options included on the enclosed registration form and available at [hr66.org](http://hr66.org). You can also register online at [hr66.org](http://hr66.org) with a credit card. The deadline to register for University housing is April 29. Pre-registration for reunion programming is strongly encouraged. Registrations submitted after April 29 are subject to a \$50 late fee.

All package offerings include events, meals, reunion favors, parking, transportation, printed guides, and the assistance of bellhops and other student staff.

If you plan to attend only part of Reunion, you may register for particular segments of programming separately, although there is a discount in registering for the full package.

### REFUNDS

Refunds will be issued until April 29. No refunds will be issued after this time because reservations and head counts will have been confirmed with caterers. All refund requests should be emailed to [50thReunion\\_HAA@harvard.edu](mailto:50thReunion_HAA@harvard.edu).

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Your reunion committee is dedicated to making Reunion financially feasible for all classmates. The registration form contains both full reunion and individual event pricing options. Although the University generously subsidizes the cost of Reunion, the HAA recognizes that for some classmates the cost of attending Reunion may be a hardship. In those situations, financial aid is available and is distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Requests for financial

assistance should be sent by email to [50thReunion\\_HAA@harvard.edu](mailto:50thReunion_HAA@harvard.edu) by April 29. All requests will be considered and will remain confidential. Unfortunately, assistance is not available for transportation costs to Cambridge.

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## ACCOMMODATIONS

### UNIVERSITY HOUSING

The Class of 1966 will be housed in the newly renovated Dunster House unless otherwise requested on the registration form. Classmates are encouraged to take advantage of University housing during Reunion. The increased opportunities to relive the undergraduate experience, renew old friendships, and begin new relationships add another level of richness to the reunion experience. Please bear in mind that Harvard's rooms, although quaint and historic, have relatively modest conveniences. For example, in some cases, bathrooms may be shared. On the other hand, any disadvantages are outweighed by the benefits of the central location and opportunities for socializing with classmates.

If you want to ensure housing on campus, you must register by April 29.

Housing is a benefit of attending your 50th Reunion. University housing is available only to participants in reunion programming.

For classmates not staying on campus, a hospitality room will be provided for those who want to rest, freshen up, or change clothes.

## ROOM REQUESTS

Please indicate any housing requests on your registration form. While every effort will be made to accommodate your preference, please understand that specific requests cannot be guaranteed as some seniors are still residing in University housing during this time.

## SHARING A SUITE

Typically, a housing unit consists of a suite—two rooms, each with two single beds, sharing a bathroom in the middle. Depending on demand, many couples may be accommodated in single suites; i.e., the other bedroom will be left vacant so you don't have to share the bathroom. Also, please note that individual classmates requesting University housing will be sharing an accommodation with another classmate. If there is a classmate or couple with whom you would like to be paired, please include that preference on your registration form and HAA staff will do their best to arrange it.

## OPTIONAL HOTEL INFORMATION

A block of rooms is available for the 50th Reunion at the Boston Marriott Cambridge, 50 Broadway, Cambridge. Call 617-494-6600 or 800-228-9290 and request the "Harvard and Radcliffe Spring 2016 Reunions" group rate. The \$299 rate is available for a limited number of nights from Sunday, May 22, to Thursday, May 26, plus applicable local and state taxes. The rate is valid until the block is filled or Monday, May 2, whichever comes first.

As the 50th Reunion will take place around Harvard's Commencement, as well as many other Harvard Reunions, area hotels will fill up quickly, so be sure to make your reservations as soon as possible if you elect not to stay with classmates in University housing.

## ARRIVAL AND PARKING

If you plan to drive to Reunion, please go directly to the Soldiers Field Park Garage in the Harvard Business School parking area, 107 Western Avenue, Boston. You will not be able to park or unload luggage at headquarters. Unload your bags with the student bellhops before entering the garage, park and lock your car, and take the shuttle to headquarters. If you arrive and no shuttle is present, the 24-hour parking attendant will call headquarters to send a van to assist you. Parking for commuters will be available at the Soldiers Field Park Garage for the duration of Reunion; shuttle and van service will be available when headquarters is open.

If you come to Cambridge by taxi, please go directly to our Dunster House headquarters.

Student bellhops will be available at headquarters to assist you and carry your luggage to your assigned room.

To view an interactive map of campus locations, please visit [map.harvard.edu](http://map.harvard.edu).

## RENTALS

For those staying in University housing, arrangements can be made through Harvard Student Agencies (HSA) to rent televisions, refrigerators, and fans. More information is available at [reunions.hsa.net](http://reunions.hsa.net). The items you rent will be available starting Monday, May 23, and will be delivered to your room by HSA.

## DEPARTURE AND CHECKOUT

All rooms must be vacated by no later than 9:00 a.m. on Friday, May 27. Please note that reunion headquarters will also close at 9:00 a.m., at which time all student workers will go off duty and all rooms and buildings will be promptly locked. With a day's notice to headquarters, a bellhop will assist you in moving out. Those attending Radcliffe Day on Friday, May 27, can store their luggage in a designated area in Radcliffe Yard.

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## PACKING AND ATTIRE

### PACKING

If you are staying in University housing, your room will be equipped with linens, pillows, towels, a bath mat, soap, and lightweight blankets. You may wish to bring along an alarm clock, smartphone charger/dock, pair of flip-flops, extension cord, hair dryer, and extra coat hangers.

### ATTIRE

The general dress code for the week is casual and comfortable (comfortable walking shoes are recommended). You should also bear in mind the vagaries of New England weather and bring sweaters, sweatshirts, windbreakers, and rain gear, especially an umbrella. Since many evening activities will be spent on grass, low-heeled shoes are recommended.

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## ATTENDEE SERVICES

### DISABILITIES AND CERTAIN MEDICAL CONDITIONS

To ensure your comfort while at Reunion, the HAA has made every effort to accommodate those with disabilities. Accessible parking for reunion guests is available at the Soldiers Field Park Garage on a first-come, first-served basis. Please utilize the designated accessible spaces and display your state-issued disabled parking placard. On Commencement Day, University Disability Services provides wheelchair assistance from the gate to the guest's seat in Tercentenary Theatre. If a wheelchair is needed during Reunion and you are unable to bring your own, the HAA can provide you with a list of recommended vendors. Additional accessibility-related information can be found at [accessibility.harvard.edu](http://accessibility.harvard.edu). If you have further questions, please call the College Alumni Programs office at 617-496-7001.

### TRANSPORTATION

Free parking is available throughout Reunion at the Soldiers Field Park Garage at 107 Western Avenue, Boston. Shuttle transportation will be provided from the garage and reunion headquarters.

### DIETARY NEEDS

Most special dietary needs can be accommodated. Please indicate any such needs on the registration form.

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## HARVARD AND AREA ATTRACTIONS

### HARVARD ATTRACTIONS

In addition to the specific offerings planned for Reunion, many Harvard facilities are open to all participants during Reunion. Admission is gratis with your reunion name badge. Visit the websites listed for additional information.

### LIBRARY PRIVILEGES

Alumni are eligible to receive a free Widener Library Stacks Access Card. With this card, alumni are permitted to borrow books from Widener and most of the other libraries in the Harvard College Library system any six days over a 12-month period. Reunion week is an ideal time to take advantage of this privilege. Obtain your Widener Library Stacks Access Card by visiting the Library Privileges Office in Widener Library.

### HARVARD COLLEGE LIBRARY

[hcl.harvard.edu](http://hcl.harvard.edu)

### PUSEY LIBRARY AND THE HARVARD UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES

[hul.harvard.edu/huarc](http://hul.harvard.edu/huarc)

### MUSEUM PRIVILEGES

Alumni presenting a reunion name badge will be granted free admission to the Harvard Art Museums and the Harvard Museums of Science & Culture, which includes the Collection of Historical Scientific Instruments, the Harvard Museum of Natural History, the Harvard Semitic Museum, and the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology.

### HARVARD ART MUSEUMS

[harvardartmuseums.org](http://harvardartmuseums.org)

### COLLECTION OF HISTORICAL SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS

[chsi.harvard.edu](http://chsi.harvard.edu)

### HARVARD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

[hmnhs.harvard.edu](http://hmnhs.harvard.edu)

### HARVARD SEMITIC MUSEUM

[semiticmuseum.fas.harvard.edu](http://semiticmuseum.fas.harvard.edu)

### PEABODY MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND ETHNOLOGY

[peabody.harvard.edu](http://peabody.harvard.edu)

### THE HARVARD CERAMICS STUDIO

[ofa.fas.harvard.edu/ceramics-studio](http://ofa.fas.harvard.edu/ceramics-studio)

### AREA ATTRACTIONS

You may wish to take advantage of the arts and cultural institutions in Boston. Visit the websites listed for additional information.

### THE INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART/BOSTON (ICA)

[icaboston.org](http://icaboston.org)

### ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER MUSEUM

[gardnermuseum.org](http://gardnermuseum.org)

### MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, BOSTON (MFA)

[mfa.org](http://mfa.org)

### JOHN F. KENNEDY PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

[jfklibrary.org](http://jfklibrary.org)



A black and white photograph of a busy university campus. In the foreground, a wide, light-colored path leads from the bottom left towards the center. A student in a light-colored jacket and dark pants is walking away from the camera on this path. To the right, another path branches off, and a student in a dark coat is walking towards the camera. The middle ground is filled with many other students walking in various directions across a grassy area. Some are in small groups, others alone. In the background, a large, multi-story brick building with many windows is visible on the left. Bare trees with intricate branch structures are scattered throughout the scene, particularly in the upper half. The overall atmosphere is one of a bustling academic environment.

*Enjoy!*



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