



HARVARD-RADCLIFFE CLASS OF 1966

Dear Classmates,

November 2021

Herewith our November newsletter. If you want your news also published in the magazine please let me know by replying to tblack@post.harvard.edu.

Randy Lindel:

This Saturday (Dec. 4), the HAA and Harvard Club of Boston offer interesting faculty virtual programs on The Transmission of Texts or AIs (Artificial Intelligences for People) at 10:00 am and Advancing Educational Opportunity to Fight Inequality at 1:00 pm The sessions require registration which you can do at: <https://alumni.harvard.edu/programs-events/annual-saturday-of-symposia>

Tony Kahn:

I recently did another classmate interview with Charles Degelman. You can hear it and all my other classmate interviews on our class website at:

<https://1966.classes.harvard.edu/article.html?aid=239>

Harriet Katz:

Recent performances of 2 pieces of mine:

After Long Silence (text by Yeats) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DQkU6HJEiW8>

In My Mother's Garden https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U_-v2G6dgAQ

in loving memory of Rosalyn Rossoff Katz

two movements: 1. Snow and First Crocuses 2. Tulips

Program note:

My mother planted bulbs along the narrow strip of earth between our house and the driveway. As a child I was fascinated by the crocuses that would poke up through the snow and bloom, and keep blooming even when fresh snow fell on them. I was also fascinated by the pure colors, perfect shape, and velvet feel of the tulips that flowered later in the spring. I love remembering my mother gardening. I love remembering my mother, period.

Steve Berman:

I would like to pay tribute to my Harvard class of '66 roommate James Polachek. He and I shared an apartment in Cambridge during our time as undergraduates. We were both studying Chinese language and history, and both went on to graduate work at UC Berkeley. We were both on fellowships to Japan in 1969 – I had a Fulbright to Kyoto University, and we met up several times both in Kyoto and Tokyo. Jim was a brilliant scholar and his book *The Inner Opium Wars* is considered a classic in the field. His two daughters, Caroline Polachek and Jen Monroe have both continued his musical and artistic bent. He also helped persuade me that my true calling was in music rather than academic life, for which I owe him a debt of gratitude. I learned recently that he had died of the Covid 19 virus in the spring of 2020. The Princeton Alumni Newsletter of October 2020 has an obituary notice - easy to access online.

(Tom's note) James is officially in the class of '65, but graduated with us in '66.

Cathleen Cavell:

Here is some good news that makes a parent proud:

Our younger son, David Cavell, started three weeks ago as Chief Speechwriter and Advisor for Special Presidential Envoy for Climate John Kerry at the State Department. As I write, David is in Glasgow for COP26 which begins tomorrow. Fingers crossed for all of us.

William Neaves:

Photographing birds that Priscilla enjoyed watching on our mesa top in Northwest Texas continues to console me in her absence. Here is a brown thrasher (*Toxostoma rufum*) on November 26.



T.D. Allman:

A rose in November

Cheers

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Randy Lindel:

Just learned of the passing of classmate (and football teammate) Dick St. Onge in Cortez, Colorado on November 11, 2021. Below are a couple of obituary notices. Appreciate if you could forward to the appropriate person at Harvard.

<https://www.tributearchive.com/obituaries/23069372/richard-rick-arthur-st-onge>

<https://obituaries.the-journal.com/us/obituaries/the-journal/name/richard-onge-obituary?id=31540029>



In Memoriam:

AB66, MD70	Dr. Michael B. Simson	09/14/2021	Vallanova, PA	Mrs. Sharon P. Simson 768 Mustin Lane Villanova, PA 19085
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AB67	Mr. Charles S. Brown	08/01/2021	Winchester, VA	Jacqueline Stone Brown 104 Wineberry Dr Winchester, VA 22603
AB67	Mr. Justin R. Moore	11/27/2017	Albuquerque, NM	
AB67, JD72	Gregory K. Pilkington, Esq.	05/18/2019	ENGLAND	
AM COL67	Mr. Simon L. Parkinson-Smith	10/23/2018	Tobago	

There we are; have a happy holiday season.

Tom Black