

HARVARD-RADCLIFFE CLASS OF 1966

Dear Classmates, March 2022

Commencement and the HAA annual meeting are back in person. Commencement exercises for the classes of 2020 and 2021 will be on Sunday, May 29; commencement for the class of 2022 will be on Friday, May 26. Of particular interest to our class will be **Alumni Day** and **Crimson Society Reunion** to which we are invited. The reunion will start on Thursday June 2. In the afternoon with a speaker and clam bake dinner. The following day will feature a speaker in the morning, a tree spread lunch followed by the HAA annual meeting. **Randy Lindel** and **Donna Gibson Stone** have convened our reunion committee to plan additional events specific to our class. More next month.

Harriet Katz:

My solo viola piece THINGS A VIOLA CAN DO is at

<u>Baltimore Composers Forum » Micro-Brewed Virtual Mini Concert Series: I Want to Be Left Alone</u> about 17'38 seconds in. Hope you enjoy it!

The program note is at I Want to Be Left Alone Program (baltimorecomposersforum.com)

David Denoon:

Dave Denoon has published a new book. He is Editor of and a Contributor to: *China's Grand Strategy - A Roadmap to Global Power?* (NYU Press, 2021).

Hope all is well with you. Looking forward to our 60th. My son is running in a 3K today.

David Andelman:

I've just launched a SubStack page: <u>Andelman Unleashed</u> and would love to have some of our classmates as readers! (it's free, incidentally) ... You might even enjoy it too!!

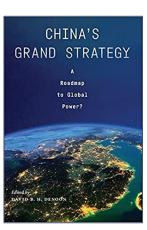
Am in Paris now, so writing about France!

Also just had the lead piece in Graydon Carter's new weekly, *Air Mail* on Kharkiv which some believe is pretty neat! https://airmail.news/issues/2022-3-26/the-view-from-here
If you enter your e-mail, you can read it without paying!

Kevin Burke:

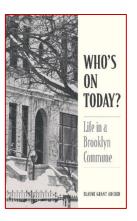
For the past several years my wife and I have taken part in the Host Family program which has brought us a lot of enjoyment. We are currently hosting a young woman from Moscow, Polina Galouchko, whose family has suffered at the hands of Putin and his cronies in the past. She and the other students from Eastern Europe (there are twelve from Russia, Ukraine and Belarus) are going through hell right now. Polina feels that Harvard could be doing more to support them – financially, academically, emotionally. If anyone in the group has contacts within the administration, please use them to urge Harvard to step up and help these students.

In the near future I will post a link where funds can be donated for this cause. Thanks.

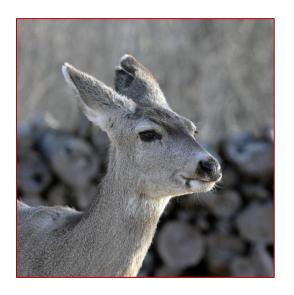


Elayne Archer:

I finally finished my memoir of the fourteen years that I lived in a commune in Park Slope Brooklyn in the 1970s and 1980s. It describes how three families lived cooperatively, sharing childcare, housework, and cooking. The memories of six participants, including three of the children, provide a vivid picture of the times and of an alternative approach to childrearing. If you're interested, you can order it from Amazon; enter my full name: **Elayne Grant Archer.**



William Neaves:



Photographing wildlife here on the mesa top in Northwest Texas continues to distract me from less pleasant matters. Here's a mule deer doe on March 23, 2022.

In Memoriam:

Douglas Hoffman:

Our classmate **Paul Cantor** passed away on February 25. He was the Clifton Waller Barrett Professor of English at the University of Virginia, and one of America's foremost interpreters of Shakespeare's works, popular culture, and the ties between literature and economics. For one assessment of his achievements see:

https://news.virginia.edu/content/memoriam-wide-ranging-literary-and-pop-culture-critic-paul-cantor For a recent student's appreciation of him see:

https://www.nationalreview.com/2022/03/they-dont-teach-like-paul-cantor-anymore/

For Paul's own brief intellectual autobiography see:

https://paulcantor.io/intellectual-biography

To read some of what he taught and wrote, including otherwise unpublished works, see his website: http://www.paulcantor.io The website is not yet fully developed.

In Memoriam:

Larry W. Muir Ph.D.	04/01/2021	Vashon, WA / Penny Muir, 8620 S W Quartermaster Dr , Vashon, WA
Mrs. Carolyn Heller Breecher	08/28/2021	Northborough, MA
Dr. Leland Wilkinson	12/10/2021	Lake Forest, IL
Dr. Michael J. Razar	04/25/2021	Wilmette, IL

This issue of the newsletter seems short, so I'll add a skiing picture of my son, grandson and me, wearing my "where's Waldo" hat. Which reminds me of the question, why does Waldo always wear stripes?.....because he doesn't want to be spotted!



Until next month,

Tom Black
co-class secretary