2021 Graduation
We will gather as a community online on Thursday, May 27, to award degrees and celebrate the achievements of our graduates. The principal address will be delivered by Ruth Simmons. President Simmons—now at Prairie View A&M University after serving as president at both Smith College and Brown University—is among America’s foremost advocates for higher education.

Watch the livestream

HR66 Virtual Tree Spread
Join us for a time-honored and beloved tradition! Breakout rooms will be set up by House with the ability to move between rooms.

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Radcliffe Day
On Radcliffe Day, please join Dean Tomiko Brown-Nagin as she welcomes 2021 Radcliffe medalist Melinda Gates, philanthropist, businesswoman and best-selling author. Her work at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, which she cofounded two decades ago, has led her to focus on improving the lives of women and girls as a means to accelerate positive change. Our program will explore how best to increase women’s power and influence in the United States with participants Iris Bohnet, Thasunda Brown Duckett, Drew Gilpin Faust, David Rubenstein, and Nikema Williams.

Register now

Radcliffe College Alumnae Oral History Project
Please join Alice Abarbanel, Julie Cheever, Connie Gibb, and Diane Franklin from the Class of 1966 for an update on the Radcliffe College Alumnae Oral History Project, including several excerpts from oral history interviews with alumnae from classes of the 1940s to the early 1960s. This project was initiated in 2019 by the Radcliffe Club of San Francisco and in April 2020 the Schlesinger Library awarded the project one of four honorary Schlesinger Library Oral History Grants. Interviews are
conducted by alumnae volunteers and the recordings and transcripts are sent to the Radcliffe College Archives at the Schlesinger.

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Tuesday, June 1

10:00–11:00 AM  **Coffee Chat**
Open Zoom room for anyone who’d like to meet up or make new friends

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12:30–2:00 PM  **Class Retrospective**
Do we have more in common with the class that graduated 55 years before us, or with the one that is graduating 55 years after us? Who were we in comparison to these two bookends, and to which of them are we more similar? Is the answer as obvious as we might hope?

Classmate Sandy Ungar, journalist and former liberal arts college president will moderate this conversation at the start of our reunion. Richard Rabinowitz ’66, a historian and museum consultant, will describe the Class of 1911, and two or three current students will describe the Class of 2021 and talk about today’s undergraduate experience generally. We’ll discuss where we really fall in between.

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2:30–3:30 PM  **Ten-Minute Talks I**
Barbara Underwood - "From Between the Lines to the Headlines"
Harrison Young - “Bank Governance”
Marian Bennett - “Confessions Of An Enabler In An Abusive Relationship”
David Ruth - “T’ai Chi & Taoism in the Age of Trump”
Noel Solomons - “An Optic on Social Injustice: as Victim, as Ally and as (non)Dispassionate Observer”

Following the talks, classmates will have the opportunity to join breakout rooms with the speakers for more intimate conversations.
7:00–8:30 PM

**Afterglow**
Informal social time. Classmate author interviews during the evening with discussions in breakout rooms

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**Wednesday, June 2**

10:00–11:00 AM

**Coffee Chat**
Open Zoom room for anyone who’d like to meet up or make new friends

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2:00–3:30 PM

**Faculty Panel: Providing Equality of Opportunity in America: Insights from Big Data**
Moderator: Prof. Ben Friedman ’66
Raj Chetty, William A. Ackman Professor of Public Economics (Economics Department); also Director, Opportunity Insights
David J. Deming, Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School, and Professor of Education and Economics, Harvard Graduate School of Education; also Director, Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy
Sarah Oppenheimer, Associate Director of Policy and Research Application, Opportunity Insights

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4:00–5:30 PM

**Classmate Panel: Covid-19 – Issues & Perspectives**
Short presentations and class discussion
Moderated by Alan Cross, MD and including Michael Gottesman, MD; Paul Lanken, MD, MSCE; Toby Nagurney, MD, MPH; Dick Olans, MD and Beverly Winikoff, MD, MPH.

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7:00–8:30 PM  

**Afterglow: Classmate musical film and informal social time**  

*Why Music?* - a classmate musical showcase produced by Shelby Allen featuring Ginio Morris, Carolyn Balderston Parry, Belford Lawson, Bill Edgar, Harriet Katz and Don Gunn. The performers will be available to chat after the film in breakout rooms. Informal social time in the main virtual Common Room.

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**Thursday, June 3**

10:00–11:00 AM  

**Coffee Chat**  
Open Zoom room for anyone who’d like to meet up or make new friends.

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12:00–1:00 PM  

**HR66 Memorial Service**  

*Event link and downloadable program will be shared via email on Tuesday, June 1.*

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2:00—3:00 PM  

**Radcliffe Class Meeting**

[Join Zoom meeting](#)  
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Password: 738321

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3:00—4:00 PM  

**Ten Minute Talks II**  

- Peter Brooks - "All of us taking care of all of us"  
- Mary Manning “Polly” Cleveland - "Baby Sling: The Invention that Launched Human Evolution"  
- Larry Palmer - "The 75-Year-Old Teaching Assistant"  
- Wendy Sanford - "These Walls Between Us"  
- Stephen Shafer - "Soil Appreciation 101"

Following the talks, classmates will have the opportunity to join breakout rooms with the speakers for more intimate conversations.

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7:00—8:30 PM  
**Afterglow**  
Informal social time. Classmate author interviews during the evening with discussions in breakout rooms.

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Friday, June 4

11:45AM—1:00 PM  
**Harvard Alumni Association Annual Meeting**  
The Annual Meeting will kick off at 11:45 a.m. (ET) with special pre-program hosted by the 25th Reunion Chief Marshal Anurima Bhargava AB ’96, followed by the main program at noon (ET), hosted by HAA President John J. West Jr. MBA ’95.

The program will include remarks by Harvard University President Lawrence S. Bacow and featured speaker Kevin Young AB ’92, the Andrew W. Mellon Director of the Smithsonian’s National Museum of African American History and Culture. The program will also include recognition of the 25th Reunion Chief Marshal and the incoming HAA President; and a celebration of the 2020 and 2021 Harvard Medalists.

**Watch the livestream**

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2:00—3:15 PM  
**A Conversation with Michael Sandel**  
Join fellow classmates, Crimson Society members, and other Harvard and Radcliffe alumni celebrating their reunions for a virtual program featuring Michael J. Sandel, Anne T. and Robert M. Bass Professor of Government.

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3:30—5:00 PM  
**Classmate Discussion of Professor Sandel’s Presentation**  
Directly after Michael Sandel’s talk about his new book, The Tyranny of Merit, HR66 will have an opportunity to discuss the issues Professor Sandel raises. Moderated by Ann Peck Reisen, two classmates will give brief responses to the book, followed by a poll of participants on several key, related questions. We’ll then participate in two breakout sessions, followed by a report on the polls and a summary comment by a third member of our class. Panelists include Marsha Berzon and Sherman Abe.

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7:00—8:30 PM

**Farewell Afterglow**
Informal social time. Classmate author interviews during the evening with discussions in breakout rooms

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