



HARVARD-RADCLIFFE CLASS OF 1966

Dear Classmates,

May 2022

Last month's issue had some formatting problems caused by my trying to insert an Excel table (necrology). So I won't do that again. But in working with HAA's IT person, I discover this template doesn't like any "copy/paste" inserts, nor does it like pictures. Please bear with me as I try to work around these limitations.

Commencement for the class of 2022 is Thursday (tomorrow). Commencement ceremony for the classes of 2020 & 2021 is on Sunday. Of equal importance is **Alumni Day** which is Friday, June 3. This is also the kickoff for **The Crimson Society**. Our classmate, and webmaster, **Randy Lindel** is the mastermind behind this new event, to which we are all invited. Randy and **Donna Gibson Stone** have also put together a program for our class. If I'm feeling energetic, I'll take some pictures and post them here next month.

On to the news:

Julie Cheever:

An update on the Radcliffe College Alumnae Oral History Project will be given as part of the Harvard virtual reunion on Friday, May 27, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. ET via Zoom. Project Director Alice Abarbanel, Julie Cheever and Connie Gibb of the Class of 1966 and Suzy Underwood of the Class of 1972 will talk about milestones reached in the project in the past year, and next steps. There will be time for questions and answers. To attend, go to: <https://alumni.harvard.edu/programs-events/radcliffe-college-alumnae-oral-history-project-0> and scroll down to the RSVP form to register.

Jim Tew:

June and I will move to the eastern shore of MD later this summer. If you are of passably sound mind and body they take you in and then they have you for the duration. It's called a Continuing Care Residential Community and will keep you from being an annoyance to your kids, or going broke paying for home health care. We'll keep our place in Rockport, MA for now.

Brian Burke:

Please tell my classmates that I have written three books that are available on Amazon: a biography of Abraham Lincoln, *Winning the Heart of America*, also a biography of Theodore Roosevelt, *Beneath the Surface to the Heart*, and a book of 122 essays on words, *Worlds in Words*.

T.D. Allman:

New York

22 May 2022

Advance of our previous zoom confabs, I sent out various pieces of my writing dealing one way or another of our shared experiences, if only tangentially. These dealt, inter alia, with Calcutta, where we spent our first few days (and nights) in Asia; my life in Nepalganj; my work in Laos.

Attached is another essay -- "My History as a Drunk." I had forgotten completely that I had written this, at the request of my AA sponsor, in April 2000. Recently however my Harvard classmate Gene Goldwater, who is a psychiatrist, said I had sent him a copy back then. He had kept the print-out (1), and sent me a copy of it. Then, yesterday, I found the original typescript (2) inside one of my computers. How it migrated from my primitive previous computer into the current one I have no

idea, though I think it must have happened in several stages as the technology evolved from floppy disks to lap tops.

I've also sent along (previously) various photos -- one of me as the curly-topped kid who showed up in Hawaii for our Peace Corps training, another showing me as I am now, another the Warholesque version. The attached photo this time shows me atop Papa Doc's Rolls Royce in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, following the 1994 U.S. invasion.

A bientôt, as we say on the other side,



Madeline Jameson Holmes:

Hiroshima
and its
Six Sister Cities
Sunday, May 22, 2022 at 11am
“Learning from Hiroshima,
Peace Memorial City”
with Madelyn Holmes
Music by Lisa Redfern
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THIS IS AN ONLINE EVENT

**Sunday, May 22nd at 11 AM:
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Cities are an underused avenue for negotiating world peace. Since 1959, Hiroshima has worked toward reconciliation, not revenge; making friends, not enemies through sister city diplomacy. Hiroshima’s mayors and citizens have created a powerful counterpoint to war scenarios with its six sister cities: Honolulu (USA); Volgograd (Russia); Hannover (Germany); Chongqing (China); Daegu (South Korea); Montreal (Canada). They have undertaken concrete actions for peace, commemorated war victims and engaged in wide-ranging cultural exchanges of youth, musicians, artists, sports competitors, and gardens.

• **Madelyn Holmes** is a Ph.D. historian and author of six nonfiction books including *Hiroshima and its Six Sister Cities*, published in January 2022. A graduate of Radcliffe College, Dr. Holmes has taught at universities in England, the USA, Canada, and China. She has been a peace activist since the 1960s: secretary of the World Disarmament Campaign in Stevenage, UK; board member of the Sister City Association connecting Cambridge, Massachusetts with Yerevan, Soviet Union; and editor of Sister Miriam Ward’s book *Behind the Wall: Palestinians under Occupation*.

William Neaves:

Photographing wildlife here on the mesa top in Northwest Texas continues to distract me from less pleasant matters. Here's a gray fox enjoying a watermelon on 22 May 2022.



In Memoriam:

Max Evans:

A memorial service for our classmate, Richard G. Hudak, was held on May 6, 2022 at the Quantico National Cemetery. Hudy served as an officer in the Marine Corps during the Vietnam War and his service included a tour of duty in Vietnam. The memorial service was attended by a number of Dick's Harvard friends as well as his family members and many others whose lives he had touched

AB'66	Chester Hicks	2/19/22	Gadsden, AL survived by Martha Hicks
AB'66	John Sullivan	7/31/21	Seattle, WA survived by Helen Sullivan
AB'66	Frank Tarantino	7/9/21	Wellesley, MA survived by Susan Tarantino
AB'66	Paul Jefferson	3/23/22	Haverford, PA survived by Lydia Quill
AB'66	Elizabeth Tenenbaum	3/4/22	survived by Dr. Joel Tenenbaum

Sincerely,

Tom Black
co-class secretary