

Harvard-Radcliffe Class of 1966 55th Reunion Schedule

June 1 – June 4, 2021

**Meeting links can be found hyperlinked in the schedule*



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

Join Zoom meeting

Meeting ID: 938 5460 1604

Password: 372214

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, current students Julia Martin '23 and Samson Mostashari '23 will describe today's undergraduate experience generally, and Evan A. Davis '66 and Rosalind McFarland Williams '66 will kick off our class discussion about where we really fall in between.

Join Zoom meeting

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Password: 866186

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.

Join Zoom meeting

Meeting ID: 923 9624 4846

Password: 402733

7:00–8:30 PM

Afterglow

Fred Corcoran '66 sat down for short interviews with some of our classmate authors. We will hear our first three classmate interviews, and then have the opportunity to join them in breakouts. We will also have unstructured breakout rooms for those who just wish to chat.

Authors: Stephen Bergman, Lawrence DeVoe, Paul Cantor

Join Zoom meeting

Meeting ID: 949 7854 5707

Password: 675732

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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Meeting ID: 987 3948 2033

Password: 914084

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 Gino 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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Meeting ID: 948 4115 6089

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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

Join Zoom meeting

Meeting ID: 991 5364 6174

Password: 872607

12:00–1:00 PM

HR66 Memorial Service

Honoring those we've lost since our last reunion

Join Memorial Service

2:00–3:00 PM

Radcliffe Class Meeting

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Meeting ID: 924 0084 2534

Password: 738321

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.

Join Zoom meeting

Meeting ID: 934 0048 1729

Password: 941740

7:00—8:30 PM

Afterglow

Tune in for our next three classmate author interviews, and then have the opportunity to join them in breakouts. We will also have unstructured breakout rooms for those who just wish to chat.

Authors: Elayne Archer, David Andelman, Ellen Leopold

Join Zoom meeting

Meeting ID: 990 6074 4260

Password: 149027

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

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 following Michael Sandel's talk about his new book, *The Tyranny of Merit: What's Become of the Common Good*, HR66 will have an opportunity to discuss the issues Professor Sandel raises. Moderated by Ann Peck Reisen, classmates Sherman Abe and Penny Hollander Feldman will give brief responses to the book, after which we'll take a poll of several key, related questions. We'll then participate in two, focused breakout sessions. After the breakouts, participants will return to the central meeting space for a report on the poll, a summary

comment by classmate Marshal Siegel Berzon, and discussion (through Chat) with the panelists.

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Meeting ID: 979 5499 6517

Password: 851650

7:00—8:30 PM

Farewell Afterglow

We will hear our final two classmate author interviews and some of our classmate artists' work will be briefly shown. Both the authors and artists will be participating in breakouts. We will also have unstructured breakout rooms for those who just wish to chat.

Authors: Sheila Grinnell, Larry Palmer

Artists: Diane Franklin, Jane Greengold, Eileen Blumenthal Kahan, Judith Larzalere, Ellen Leopold, Florie Maynard

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