



HARVARD-RADCLIFFE CLASS OF 1966

Dear Classmates,

October 2024

Last month I posed the question about our class size and mix. Got straightened out by classmates with a better memory than mine. In our class there were 324 Radcliffe students and 1326 Harvards for a total of 1650 same total as today. Also, looking at the recently released '24 annual report, I came across the following statistics on cost to go to Harvard: 25% of Harvard students pay nothing for tuition, housing, food. 55% receive some kind of financial aid. Their average cost is \$15,700. The overall cost average for all students is \$43,000. I leave it to the mathematically minded to figure out how large the top group is, and what they pay!

A musical interlude?

<https://youtu.be/-LbrlvCu94Y?si=oKjkDMaCajlbbvd6>

This includes the rarely sung 2nd verse.

Now on to the news:

Robert Eddy:

At approximately the same time as our **60th reunion** across the river, the Boston 2026 World Stamp Expo will be taking place from May 23 through May 30, 2026 at the Boston Convention and Visitor Center. Once every ten years, the US hosts an international stamp exhibition under the aegis of the American Philatelic Society, the Fédération Internationale de Philatélie and the Federation of European Philatelic Associations among others. There will be dealers and also representatives from many of the world's postal administrations selling their country's stamps at face value. And there will be over 3,500 frames of display and competitive exhibits. The heady thought of having both a Harvard Class Reunion and an international stamp expo at the same time and place is encouraging me to assemble the thematic exhibit I've had in my head for some years: "Strength, Strategy and Struggle: A Postal Celebration of Wrestling." And there will be a number of banquets and special interest seminars held by world experts.

There might be other classmates or their spouses who collect and might find such a nova of events too exciting to pass up. Maybe the stamp expo could be an optional reunion activity one afternoon. Visiting an international expo can be a fascinating treat. At the one in San Francisco in 1997 I remember speaking four languages in one afternoon as well as meeting Czesław Słania, the world's most prolific and best known stamp engraver.

Ben Dunham:

My wife Wendy and I have donated a total of more than 170 etchings by British artist J. Alphege Brewer to three museums and libraries: Metropolitan Museum of Art (NYC), National WWI Museum and Memorial (Kansas City, MO), and Dinand Library at the College of the Holy Cross (Worcester, MA). A news release about the donations can be downloaded at www.jalphegebrewer.info/donation-news.

12Cathy Hughes (co-secretary):

Over the past ten years since I retired, I've greatly enjoyed taking watercolor and oil painting classes at the Cambridge Center for Adult Education. My recent oil painting "Marsh View," inspired by the lovely marshlands of the Cox Reservation in Essex, MA, is currently on exhibition at CCAE, 42 Brattle Street, Cambridge. The exhibit, entitled Orders of Magnitude, focuses only on either very large or very small paintings, and will remain on view until mid-January.



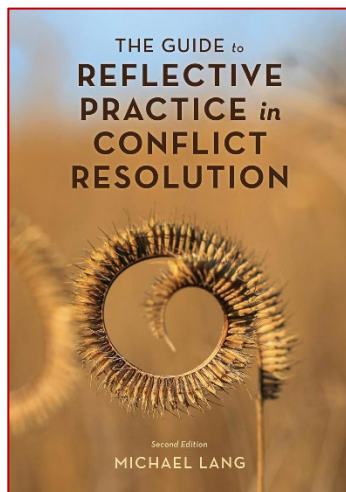
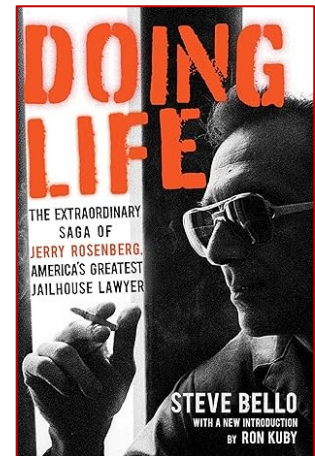
William Neaves:

Photographing wildlife continues to distract me from less pleasant matters. Here's a mule deer doe (*Odocoileus hemionus*) with twin fawns on 10/22/2024 at our mesa-top home in Northwest Texas.

Steve Bello:

A new book!

<https://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/B088W78WNQ/HR6601-20>



Michael Lang:

My latest book was published September 1. [The Guide to Reflective Practice in Conflict Resolution, second edition](https://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/1538188953/HR6601-20). Published by Rowman and Littlefield Publishing, this volume is my third book on this model of practice.

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In Memoriam

Barbara Livermore:

Cynthia Sharp Randall died Sept 1. She was in my Briggs Hall '66 group Zoom. She died of metastatic lung/liver cancer at diagnosis.

Paul Lanken:

My good life-long friend, **Peter K. Haff**, PhD, class of 1966, died on Feb. 3, 2024? In a very respectful action, Duke University lowered its flags in his memory.

[Duke Flags Lowered: Professor Emeritus Peter Haff, Distinguished Geologist, Dies | Duke Today](#)

'65	Susan Braithwaite	5/09/22	Tallahassee, FL
'65	George Lordan	8/06/24	Gloucester, MA
'66	Cynthia Randall	9/01/24	Newburyport, MA
'66	Susan Bush	5/20/24	Brooklyn, NY
'66	Edward Kellogg	8/30/24	Cambridge, MA

The next newsletter will come out after Thanksgiving, just barely making it a November newsletter Maybe we'll have some submissions chronicling the festivities?

Tom Black
co-class secretary