

# Harvard-Radcliffe Class of 1966 55th Reunion Videos

May 28 – June 4, 2021

*\*Links to each video in the listings.*



## Friday, May 28

3:30 PM–5:00 PM

### **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.

[Click here for video link.](#)

## Tuesday, June 1

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.

[Click here for video link.](#)

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"

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7:00–8:30 PM

### **Tuesday Afterglow**

Fred Corcoran '66 sat down for short interviews with some of our classmate authors. Tonight's authors are Stephen Bergman, Lawrence DeVoe and Paul Cantor.

[Click here for link to video of the interviews.](#)

## **Wednesday, June 2**

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  
Sarah Oppenheimer, Associate Director of Policy and Research Application, 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

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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 Lancken, MD, MSCE; Toby Nagurney, MD, MPH; Dick Olans, MD and Beverly Winikoff, MD, MPH.

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7:00–8:30 PM

### **Wednesday Afterglow: Classmate musical film**

***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.

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## **Thursday, June 3**

12:00–1:00 PM

### **HR66 Memorial Service**

Honoring those we've lost since our last reunion

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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"

[Click here for video link.](#)

7:00—8:30 PM

### **Thursday Afterglow**

Fred Corcoran interviews three more classmate authors: Elayne Archer, David Andelman and Ellen Leopold

[Click here for link to video of the interviews.](#)

## **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.

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2:00—3:15 PM

### **A Conversation with Michael Sandel**

Michael J. Sandel, Anne T. and Robert M. Bass Professor of Government, discusses his book *The Tyranny of Merit: What's Become of the Common Good* with three undergraduate students.

[Click here for video link.](#)

### **Post Sandel Discussion**

HR66 discussion of the Sandel presentation. Moderated by Ann Peck Reisen, classmates Sherman Abe and Penny Hollander Feldman gave brief responses to Sandel's book *The Tyranny of Merit*, followed by some onscreen polls and focused breakout sessions (not recorded)

[Click here for video link](#)

7:00—8:30 PM

### **Farewell Afterglow**

Fred Corcoran interviews two more classmates about their recent books: Sheila Grinell and Larry Palmer. And creative works of six classmate artists will be shown in a video: Diane Franklin, Jane Greengold, Eileen Blumenthal Kahan, Judith Larzalere, Ellen Leopold and Florie Maynard

**[Click here for video link for the authors and artists.](#)**