Harvard Class of 2012 5th Reunion Schedule

May 25–May 28, 2017 Tentative as of 3/27/17



Thursday, May 25

9:45 AM **366th Commencement: The Morning Exercises***

Tercentenary Theatre

The Morning Exercises consist of orations, anthems, and the conferring of degrees on all graduates. Diplomas are received at ceremonies at the Houses and at individual Schools. Seating for the Morning Exercises is limited. Tickets are required for entry to Harvard Yard and are limited to one per alumnus or alumna. You may pick up your ticket from headquarters at any time on Wednesday or Thursday. Guests may view a simulcast of the

program in the Science Center.

11:30 AM-1:45 PM Alumni Spread Luncheon

Old Yard

Pre-registration required

2:30–4:15 PM Annual Meeting of the Harvard Alumni Association: The Afternoon Program

Tercentenary Theatre

The program includes remarks by Martin J. Grasso Jr. AB '78, president of the Harvard Alumni Association, Drew Gilpin Faust, president and Lincoln Professor of History, Harvard University, and Commencement speaker Mark Zuckerberg, founder and CEO of Facebook; an introduction of The Hon. Maura T. Healey AB '92, chief marshal; announcement of Overseer and HAA director election results; and presentation of the Harvard Medals to Henry N. Cobb AB '47, MArch '49, Warren Masters "Renny" Little AB '55, and A. Clayton

Spencer AM '82.

4:00 PM-MIDNIGHT Reunion Headquarters

Cabot House

7:00–10:00 PM Informal Gathering

Cambridge Queen's Head

Join members of your class for an informal gathering with light hors d'oeuvres and a cash

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Friday, May 26

8:00 AM–MIDNIGHT Reunion Headquarters

Cabot House

10:30 AM Radcliffe Day Activities

Radcliffe Day 2017 is about recognizing and celebrating the importance of excellence in journalism. A morning panel about "(Un)Truths and their Consequences" will be followed by a lunch to recognize the contributions of Gwen Ifill, whose Radcliffe Medal will be presented posthumously, and Judy Woodruff, who will be in conversation with Walter Isaacson AB '74 before receiving her Radcliffe Medal. The lunch will also feature comments from David Brooks. Tickets are limited and required. More information about the day's events and the live webcast is online at radcliffe.harvard.edu/event/radcliffe-day-2017.

Please email events@radcliffe.harvard.edu with questions.

10:30–11:45 AM Multi-Reunion Program: "Harvard Today: A Faculty Forum"

Sanders Theatre, Memorial Hall

Moderated by Dean Michael Smith, Edgerley Family Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and John H. Finley, Jr. Professor of Engineering and Applied Sciences

Faculty participants:

• Vincent Brown, Charles Warren Professor of History; Professor of African and African American Studies; Founding Director of the History Design Studio

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• David R. Foster, Director of Harvard Forest; Senior Lecturer on Biology

• Susan Mango, Professor of Molecular and Cellular Biology

NOON-1:30 PM Lunch in Annenberg

Annenberg Hall

Flash back to HUDS' finest and lingering lunches with friends during your only chance to

dine in Annenberg at Reunion.

3:00–4:00 PM **A Conversation with President Faust**

Sanders Theatre, Memorial Hall

A discussion with Drew Gilpin Faust, president and Lincoln Professor of History, Harvard

University.

7:00–10:00 PM Yardfest Kickoff Party

Harvard Yard

Join the Class of 2012 for a delicious dinner buffet, open bar, and music by the live band *Big Party Orchestra*. For the first time in Harvard Reunion history, the Yard will be all ours for re-connecting, mingling, dancing, and having a great time. Dress code is casual (or as we

like to say, "Come as you party").

10:00 PM-MIDNIGHT Informal 5th Reunion After Party

Hong Kong Restaurant, 1238 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge

End the night with members of our class over late night snacks and a cash bar.

Saturday, May 27

7:00 AM Harvard RUNS Reunions with Professor Daniel Lieberman

Old Yard (meet at the water pump)

Daniel Lieberman AB '86, PhD '93, Edwin M. Lerner II Professor of Biological Sciences at Harvard and renowned running expert, hosts a run around the Charles River for reunioning alumni from all classes, as he does with Harvard College undergraduates throughout the

academic year.

8:00 AM–MIDNIGHT Reunion Headquarters

Cabot House

10:00 AM-NOON Intellectual content and/or a community service activity

Location TBD

NOON-2:30 PM Field Day Lunch

Eliot House

Soak up the sun and a plate of barbecue with a side of field games like giant Jenga and

basketball. Vegetarian options available.

3:00–5:00 PM Affinity Group Mini-Reunions

Various locations, see SIG and mini-reunion schedules for event details

7:00 PM-1:00 AM Saturday Soirée

Science Center Tent on the Plaza

Join your classmates for a night under the stars. Dance the night away and cool off with a

drink from the open bar. Heavy appetizers and dessert provided.

Sunday, May 28

8:00–Noon Checkout

Cabot House

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9:30–10:00 AM **Memorial Service**

Pforzheimer House JCR

Honor members of the Class of 2012 who have passed away in an informal service of

memory and celebration.

10:00 AM-NOON Farewell Brunch

Pforzheimer House Dining Hall and Terrace

Toast the close of reunion with brunch and bubbly, featuring "Veritaffles," hangover

chicken, and mimosas.