

Harvard Class of 2006 Tenth Reunion Schedule May 26–29, 2016



Tentative Schedule as of May 2016

Thursday, May 26

- 9:45 AM Commencement Exercises in Harvard Yard for classmates
Tercentenary Theatre
- 11:30 AM–1:45 PM Alumni Spread Luncheon
Old Yard
Pre-registration required
- 2:30–4:00 PM 365th 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.
- 2:30–4:15 PM Annual Meeting of the Harvard Alumni Association: The Afternoon Program
Tercentenary Theatre
The program will include welcoming remarks and recognitions by Paul Choi AB '86, JD '89, president of the Harvard Alumni Association (HAA); the announcement of Overseer and HAA director election results; the presentation of the Harvard Medals; remarks by Drew Gilpin Faust, president and Lincoln Professor of History, Harvard University; and an address by the Commencement speaker, Steven Spielberg.
- 7:00 PM Informal Gathering with the Class of 2011
Cambridge Queen's Head Pub
Join your classmates for a casual night of reconnecting. There will be an open bar during the early part of the evening, and delicious pub food is available for order. Hang out, have a drink with old friends, and enjoy one of the many ways Harvard has improved since we graduated!

Friday, May 27

- 10:30 AM Radcliffe Day Activities
radcliffe.harvard.edu/event/radcliffe-day-2016
After a morning panel focused on “Building an Economy for Prosperity and Equality,” Janet L. Yellen, Chair of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, will receive the Radcliffe Medal at a lunch that will include personal reflections from Ben S. Bernanke AB '75 followed by Yellen in conversation with Harvard professor Gregory Mankiw. 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-2016. Please email events@radcliffe.harvard.edu with questions.
- 10:30–11:30 AM A Conversation with President Faust
Sanders Theatre, Memorial Hall
Join fellow reunion alumni for a discussion with Drew Gilpin Faust, President of Harvard University and Lincoln Professor of History, in an informative session about priorities, initiatives, and the current state of the University.
- 3:00–4:15 PM Harvard Today: A Faculty Forum
Sanders Theatre, Memorial Hall
Join fellow reunion alumni for a series of TED-style talks from prominent Harvard faculty members and alumni. These leading scholars will explore current, on-campus advances in teaching and learning. Moderated by Michael D. Smith, Edgerley Family Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science and John H. Finley, Jr. Professor of Engineering and Applied Sciences.

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7:00 PM–MIDNIGHT

10th Reunion Kickoff Party *Annenberg Hall*

Join us for a delicious dinner, open bar, and incredible music, including a special DJ appearance by one of '06's own. Annenberg 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").

Saturday, May 28

9:00 AM

Morning Run by the Charles led by '06 Runners – Meet at John Harvard statue for a three- or five-mile route.

11 AM–NOON

Classmate TED-style Talks

Sever Hall, Room 113

Yesterday, the faculty got to share some big ideas. Now it is our turn. Confirmed speakers include:

- Rebecca D. O'Brien - reporter at The Wall Street Journal, covering courts and criminal justice in the greater New York City area.
- Michael Beal - founder and CEO of Data Capital Management. a systematic, event-driven hedge fund built on "Big Data" technologies.
- Ruth Schlitz - scientist at SageGlass, a Minnesota-based company making electrochromic smart windows that both reduce a building's energy consumption and allow people inside buildings access to natural daylight.
- Susanna Brock - Mathematics Specialist at the Berkeley Carroll School and a doctoral student at Johns Hopkins University School of Education. Her research focuses on the gender gap favoring boys among high-achieving students in Mathematics.
- Trip Adler - co-founder and CEO of Scribd, a reading subscription service that provides members monthly access to books, audiobooks, original works, and more.
- Aisha Muharrar - writer living in Los Angeles who recently served as a Co-Executive Producer on the television show *Parks and Recreation*.

12:00–2:30 PM

10th Reunion Picnic

Holworthy Tents, The Old Yard, Harvard Yard

Enjoy brisket, BBQ, and beer out in the Old Yard. A relaxing break between exciting events. Lawn games to entertain the kiddos (and adults, let's be real).

2:00–4:00 PM

Talent Show

Lowell Lecture Hall

The legendary class of '06 isn't just smart, incredible, and fun, we are talented too.

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

10th Reunion Soiree

Kirkland House Dining Hall and Courtyard

Dance the night away in the Kirkland Courtyard, with a signature cocktail and a fabulous dinner. Dust off your dancing shoes and cocktail attire and expect to get down!

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Sunday, May 29

- 9:00 AM Morning Yoga by the Charles – Detox from Saturday with a 45-minute flow led by Elizabeth Renieris '06 of Beautyfill Life Yoga. Bring your own mat (or large towel) and meet by the stretch of the Charles River next to the Weld Boathouse, in front of Winthrop House. ***will cancel in case of rain*
- 10:30-11:00 AM 10th Reunion Memorial Service
Kirkland House JCR
Remember our wonderful classmates who are no longer with us. We invite everyone from our class for a service of love and remembrance.
- 11:00 AM–1:00 PM 10th Reunion Farewell Brunch
Kirkland House Dining Hall and Courtyard
Say goodbye until the 15th reunion at our Farewell brunch! Featuring “VERITAS” waffles, the soothing sounds of a string jazz trio, and unlimited mimosas, don’t miss this last chance to hang out with old friends and make new ones. That hangover chicken will be as delicious as you remember . . .